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February 11, 1914

WAR TELEGRAMS.

The Use of the U. S. Flag.

"Nothing Important."

enemy was working, in front of Fay, to the south-west of Peronne.

Enemy's Losses "Excessively Serious."

ly, in the district of Lasdebnen and the Rypine railways.

the Vistula on the 8th.

eighteen mitrailleuses.

Bojimoff, Goumine and Voliashidlowska.

fighting, and abandoning prisoners.

which is unprecedented in history.

Fighting in the Carpathians continues.

The enemy's losses were excessively serious.

Maritz Executed by Germans.

Foreign Office Statement Regarding use of Neutral Flag.

(Official Telegram from the British Foreign Office:)

compel the enemy to follow the ordinary obligations of naval werfare

and to satisfy himself as to the nationality of the vessel and the

character of her cargo by examination before capturing her and

British colours by a foreign vessel legitimate for the purpose of

o caping capture. Such a practice not only involves no breach of

International Law but is specifically recognised by the law of this

country. In the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is enacted as

forfeiture under this Act unless assumption has been made for the

war in the exercise of some belligerent right." And in Instructions

to British Consuls, 1914, it is stated :- "A ship is liable to capture

if British character is improperly assumed except for the purpose of

capture at sea at the hands of a belligerent, so we should maintain

that, in the converse case, a British merchant vessel has committed

colours for a similar purpose, if she thought fit to do so. By the

nounced her intention of doing, is nothing less than an act of piracy

Germany has no right to disregard this obligation. To destroy

obaracter of a merchant vessel and of her cargo before capture.

follows:-"If a person uses the British flag and assumes a British

The British Government has always considered the use of

taking her into a prize court for adjudication.

escaping capture."

on the high seas.

our cavalry, after the latter attack, concentrated towards Serpetz.

A Petrograd communique states that the Germans, who had

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NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

The death is announced of A message from Reuter's Washington correspondant states that General Lord William Seymour,

> In East Prassia, the Russians have repulsed the Germans. almost exterminating a battalion.

A statement issued by the Foreign Office regarding the use of neutral flags is given on this

The Russian Duma has been re-opened amid brilliant scenes and great demonstrations of Last evening's official communique states there is nothing impatriotism.

portant to report, except that we blew up a mine gallery where the The Pretoria News announces that the Germans have executed the rebel leader Miritz for tresshery.

> In the Prussian Diet, Herr Birsch, Socialist, declared that the termination of the war was demanded by all peoples.

In the Lupkow Pass, in the been gradually concentrating fresh troops in East Prussia," took up a strong offensive on the 7th inst. on the front from Horzele to Carpathians, the Russians captur-Johannisburg, delivering simultaneous attacks on two wings, name-ed 5,269 prisoners, with 18 mitrailleuses, on the 8th inst.

We repulsed the former, almost exterminating a battalion, and Mr. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, says that The enemy undertook no active operations on the left bank of Germany has lost two and quarter millions of her best and "Judging from the numbers of abandoned corpses, the enemy bravest soldiers. apparently lost tens of thousands during their six days' attacks at

Judging from the abandoned corpses, the Germans apparently lost tens of thousands during the In the region of Bartfeld and Svidnik the enemy attempted an six days of the attacks on attack but retired, being unable to support the fierceness of the Borjimoff, Goumine, and Volia-

Our offensive at the Lupkow Pass, in the Carpathians, con-shidlowska. In the Tukholks Pass, the tinued during the 8th inst. when we captured 5,269 prisoners and Russians dislocked the enemy German columns, having crossed the Takholka Pass, delivered after prolonged bayonet fighting on the 7th inst, no less than twenty-two violent attacks against the of a nature unprecedented in formations, several ranks deep, the enemy, under our violent cross- excessively serious.

It is said that America's view counter-attack by our infantry, after prolonged bayonet fighting, regarding the hoisting of the United States flag on the Lusitania is that the use of other The enemy's attacks in the direction of Wyschkowo were also flags by ships of warring nations is a customary practice.

NEWS.

Further notes on the crisis appear on page 4.

This morning's training times are given in this issue.

Reuter's correspondent at Pretoria telegraphs that the Pretoria News announces that the Germans have executed the rebel leader General news and the report on the Komagata Mara affair appear on page 3.

"Our Contemporaries" appears on page 2, commercial news on page 9 and log book on page 6.

Interesting news from our Canton correspondent appears elsewhere.

The following statement is issued by the Foreign Office:-The A further instalment of the use of a neutral flag is, with certain limitations, well established in article on "Old Hongkong" practice as a ruse de guerra. The only effect in the case of a appears on page 4. merchantman wearing a flag other than her national flag is to

The annual distribution of prizes took place at Gt. Paul's College last night.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m. Viotoria Theatre-9.15 n.m. "The Grotesques," Theatre purpose of escaping capture by an enemy or by a foreign ship of Royal-9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sale of one Steel Bridge-H.K. As we have in practice not objected to foreign merchant vessels and Kowloon Wharf and Godown using the British merchant flag as a ruse for the purpose of evading | Co.-G. P. Lammert-11 a.m. Sale of Wines and Spirits etc. -G. P. Lammert's Sales Room-

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it is proper to send Great Britain a Note pointing out the dangers

the very interior of the forest front; from one side to the other, and has been maintained since with the same fierconess: The troops engaged in this fighting are only three to four battalions strong and a single French battalion led the struggle on the Stb.

[in the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

A message from Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that

ences to the Allies were loudly cheered.

an ovation.

absolutely convinced of a final triumph and "we have not yet heights in the region of Korzirmoka. Advancing in massed history. The enemy's losses were exerted our full strength."

unanimity of the Allies which, he said, would continue till victory was assured. He also emphasized the cordiality of Russia's relations with Greece and Roumania and referred to the fact that public opinion in non-combatant countries, whose interests were on the side of the Entente, was already in pronounced favour of embracing the occupied the cavities caused by the explosions, despite a counter- | cause of Russia and the Allies, but, he said, it was for their Governments alone to take the final decision and not to miss an opportunity

Pereia were more cordial than ever. He also paid a tribute to the co-operation of Japan, whose relations with China were, he said, not contrary to the interests of Russia. He hoped shortly to be able to Maritz for treachery.

cheered the British, French and Japanese ambassadors, who we:e

Reuter's correspondent in Ottawa telegraphs that, in the House of Commons, Sir R. L. Borden, the premier, read, amid enthusiasm, a message from Mr. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies. stating that Germany has already lost two and a quarter millions of the enemy assuring the peace of Europe and the restoration of right feeling economic pressure, thanks to our navy, and Austria has Turkey is of even less account. The power of Britain and her allies increases daily, whereas the power of Germany is waning, though the vast resources of the British Empire have not yet been called The Liberal, M. Milinkoff, stated that he was convinced that in into play. The splendid contingents from the Dominions, with the new armies of the Mother Country, should wield a proponderating influence on the ultimate decision.

(longed obsers).

German Socialists Want Peace.

At the opening of the Prussian Diet there was a crowded no breach of the rules of International Law in assuming neutral

The Socialist member, Herr Hirsch, demanded a reform in the roles of International Law, the customs of war and the dictales of attendance. Government's policy regarding workmen, and declared that the humanity, it is obligatory upon a belligerent to ascertain the Theatre Royal.

upon the Scoislist, Dr. Liebknecht, interrupted with "You have no a ship with non-combatant crew and cargo, as Germany has an holders, Hongkong and Shanghai right to speak in the name of the people.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

(Official Telegram from French Government, via Peking).

On the 8th, intermittent artillery fighting prevailed in Belgium.
The Germans cannonaded Ypres and Furnes. The French batteries dispersed German convoys. The French reoccupied on the Bethune- he has it on the highest authority that the Administration's view of K.O.V.O. La Bassee road, a windmill where the enemy had established him. the heisting of the United States fisg on the Canard liner Lucitania self. The French artillery between the Oise and the Aisne brought is that the use of other flags by the ships of the warring nations is down a Taube, which fell ablaze in the Gorman lines. The enemy such a customary practice that no formal protest need be made, but bombarded Soissons with incendiary missiles.

Fighting is proceeding around Bagatelle and is developing in to neutral shipping if the practice is continued.

Opening of the Duma.

Feb: 9 9.40 p.m. the Duma opened in the afternoon amid brilliant scenes. The whole assembly rose, repeatedly cheered for the Czar and sang the

National Anthem. The President made a patriotic speech, during which all refer-

The representatives of the Allies who were present received

The Premier, M. Goryemkin, said the Russian prople were now

M. Sationoff, the Minister for Foreign Affirs, dwalt upon the fire, twice captured one of the heights, but were dislodged by a

M. Sationoff said that Auglo-Russian relations as regarded The Germans made a violent but fruitless attack on the Marie announce, the conclusion of a triple Russo-Chinese-Mongolian

During the course of the proceedings the members frequently seated in the gallery of the House.

Enthusiasm in Ottawa.

Feb. 9, 10.15 p.m.

national character on board a ship owned in whole or in part by any Empire having held firm was utterly disappointing to Prussian exmaking the ship appear to be a British ship, it shall be subject to pectations. The great Dominions are not only fighting for our institutions, our freedom and our destiny, but for a world-wide cause anent which no one would dare to doubt the issue (loud and pro-

Feb. 9, 10.20 p.m.

termination of the war was demanded by all peoples.

A great commotion followed.

UNBOUNDED THE ALLIES'

TO-DAY'S

Temperature

TELEGRAMS.

a.m. 72.

STIRRING PARLIAMENTARY SCENES.

German Socialist Demands Cessation of War.

LATEST FRENCH AND RUSSIAN REPORTS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

Latest Russian Communique. Feb. 11, 1.30 s.m.

A Petrograd communique says: Fighting has continued at Lasdehnen, Rogupenen and Arsob-

iala in East Prussia. There is nothing important elsewhere to be reported on the right bank of the Vistals or on the left bank. The Russiane are pressing the enemy in the districts of Dakline,

Lupkow and Usjok. In the Carpathians we continue to press. "We have captured another 1,523 prisoners, several mitrailleuses and one mortar.

Good Work by Mines. Feb. 11, 12.55 a.m.

The Paris evening communique states: We exploded three mines on Tuesday night at La Boisselle and attack, which we repulsed with the bayonet.

In Argonne, there have been cannonede and bomb dropping on of realising their national aspirations. both sides, particularly in the region of Polanate and Bagatelle.

Germans Repulsed.

Theres work: Our outposts easily repulsed a German attack in Lorraine, on

the north side of Parroy forest. A small affair at Manonviller ended in our Hussars pursuing the An attack by the Germans at Fintenelle, in the Vosges, was

repulsed.

and justice.

Russian Determination.

Feb. 11. 8.58 s.m. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd reports that the enthusiasm exhibited in the Duma was a great contrast to the spirit provailing in the Prussian Diet. It was unanimously resolved to salute the greetings to the Allies, declaring the inflexible determination of Russia to carry on the war until conditions have been imposed on greatly inferior and disheartened troops. Germany, he said, is now

Speakers on behalf of the peasants said that the latter were willing to make any sacrifice to remove the German menace. good time Russia would be guaranteed the acquisition of the Straits (the Dardsnelles) and Constantinople, both for military and diplomatic reasons. -- (Prolonged cheers).

French Reports.

(Havas Telegrams.) Feb. 8, 6.10 p.m.

Feb. 9, 5,40 p.m.

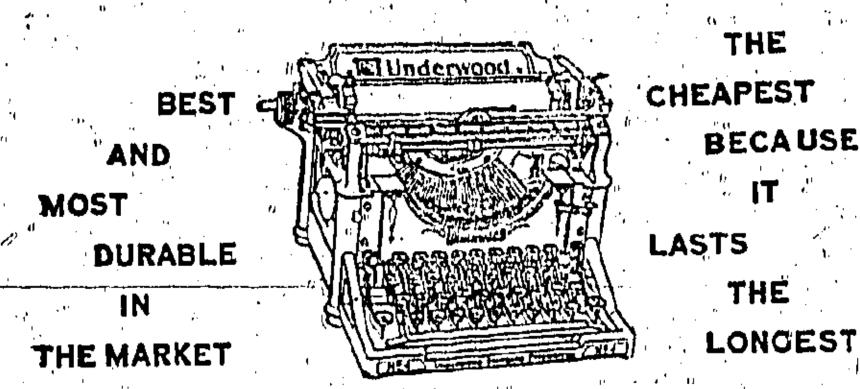
From the sea to the Oise violent artillery duels prevailed. On the outskirts of La Basses, near Carency, we took a German trench, the defenders of which were either killed or captured.

Intermittent bombardment took place on the Aisne and Champagne fronts. In Argonne, our fire was very accurate. We repulsed an attack near Fontaine Madame. A very violent action took place near Bagatelle. We hold the ground everywhere.

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In Argonne, fighting took place around Bagatelle, rather confused positions being maintained on both sides.

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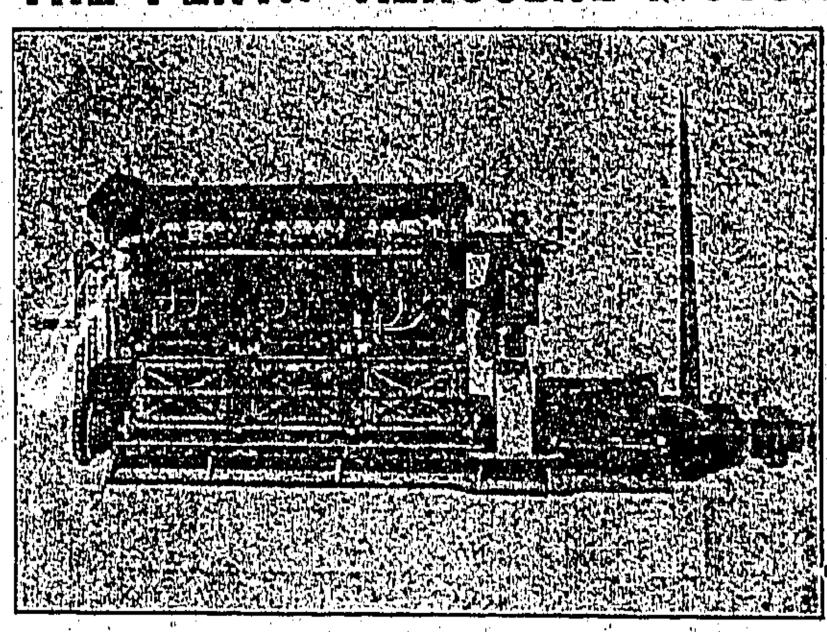
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South China Morning Post.

German Canton Trade. Britishers who are keen that every effort should be made to capture German trade at the present moment are not slow in denouncing the attitude taken up in regard to German trade"in the East, because it is obvious that the closing of German firms in the Colony has by no means put a stop to the stream of German trade in the immediate vicinity; indeed, it has been suggested_ that previous to the war the British banks financed German firms to the bilt, and it is common knowledge that they are the principal creditors of these firms (in liquidation) at the present moment. One wonders not only where the Germans receive their backing but how much those who have backed them have lost, or will lose, by baving been so confiding and accommodating. Unfortunately, the law which exists has to be administered, and it bestows upon energetic and very often unscrupulous Germans privileges which most of the British people at the present moment would certainly not en-

Daily ---The Campaign of "Frightfulness." In thinking, however, to crush resistance to their will by acts of ferocity that carry us back for their counterpart to the days of Attila and his Hune, those directing the destinies of Germany have shown themselves as hopelessly mistaken as they were in their estimate of the material forces that would be arrayed against them. Belgium, they argued, was too weak to offer resistance, and the British Empire wasso torn" with dissension and disaffection in Ireland, India, Egypt, and South Africa that her embarrassed Statesmen, subservient to the will of her degenerate people, would eagerly clutch at any excuse for keeping out of the fray. To their diamay and surprise, they have discovered that those whom they despised have been the very agents to frustrate their plane. It was the heroic resistance of Bolgium that held back the German advance until France and Great Britain had time to take the field, and it was the menace from outside that closed the British ranks within; and so, the attempt to paralyse their enemies with fear by displays of barbarity, instead of producing the effects desired, have inspired the troops of the Allies with the feeling that they are not merely waging a political war, but are engaged in a Holy Crusade to free humanity from the curse of military despotism and all that it implies.

China Mail. Battleships versus Submarine

Boats. In laying down the guiding principles in the systematic building up of the United States Navy" the General Board of Admiralty deals inferentially with the very important question of submarine versus battleships; but it may at: once be said that there seems no dubiety as to their opinion. "Command of the sea can only be gained and held by vessels that can take and keep the ses in all times and strongest enemy vessels that may be brought against them." That has slways been their view, and they see no reason to modify it. Other types are valuable, they state, and have their particular uses, all of which are indispensable, but limited in character. "But what has been true throughout the naval wars of the past, and what is equally true to-jay, is that the backbone of the navy that can command the sea consists of the strongest seagoing, sea-keeping ships of its day-or, of its battleships." The naval operations of the past few months clearly establish that. There can be no doubt that Admiral von Spee's squadron triumphed over Admiral Cradook's ships by reason of their superior striking force, associated with greater speed and its attendant tactical advantages; and, flucther, that Admiral Sturdee annihilated Spee's fleet because of corresponding superiority.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The B. A. T. at Mukden. The new factory of the British American Tobacco Co. at Mukden has its machinery under installation. The new plant will-be ready for operation during next month.

Prince Joachim. Prince Josephim, one of the younger sons of the Kaiser, who was seriously wounded by Turco troops in France more than a month ago, is stated to have returned to the firing line after recovering from his wounds.

Home-brewed Beer. The new tax on beer has led to a revival among the cottages in Mid-Essex of the custom of brewing their own beer. In the villages of Shalford and Stisted, near Braintree, home brewing has

become quite general, and several brews of such beer are already maturing for next Christmas consumption. Colombo Military Wedding.

The wedding of Capt. Richard Guy Purcell, Royal Garrison Artillery, son of Colonel M. H. Purcell, late R. E., and Mrs., Porcell, and Miss Dorothy Fyste Sonter, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Fysie Souter, of Westhali, Kotmale, and Mrs. Souter, of Petworth, Nuwera Eliya, and sister of Mrs. F. W. Waldock, and Mrs. E. R. Waldock, of Colombo, took place at St. Michael's and All Angels', Polwatte, Ceylon, on January

Sultan of Egypt's Resolve. of Egypt, in receiving the mem! emigrants from Hongkong bers of a Greek Catholic charitable Vancouver, and thence back my people in general without ber 27 last, has been published. distinction of any scrt and without father, Mehemet Ali, who treated the passengers. all communities and all foreign colonies in Egypt on an equal footing.

Passed by the Censor, about the club, tape watched the Canada. ibility for its accuracy.

Old Singaporean's Death. for many years financial clerk in incorrect. Straits Granite Co., a syndicate emigrants from landing at Calbefore his death. His only sister, by the Government. Mrs. Holloway, survives him. The passengers, however, re-

Loyal Persian Gulf Arabs.

is to the effect that the success for immediate use when required. line from New York via the of the British arms at Basra caused unqualified joy among the out risk of injuring the police, 40 Gulf Arabs generally.

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The Komagata Maru Reports

Delhi, Jan. 16.—The report of eans and police officers. the committee appointed to enquire into the voyage of the Komagata Cairo, January 2. The Sultan Maru with a number of Hindu expresses the view that the emig- Path, society, said :- My efforts will be India, and into the riot which were permitted to land. The consecrated to the well-being of occurred near Calcutta on Septem-

any difference between Syrian, Indians proceeded to Vancouver Police was accidentally shot by Tark, Copt, or Mussulman. Know in the belief that they would be the soldiers. you that these words come from allowed to land. The leaders of the bottom of my heart, and that the expedition, however, were all my acts will be inspired by aware of the law, and deliberately in prohibiting the men from the line of conduct of my grand- misled the more ignorant of

The judgment of Chief Justice Hunter, of the Canadian Courts, covering resolution, accepts the dated November, 1913, was also report as an eminently fair and an important factor in giving rise judicial pronouncement, of which (No. 1 Fairview) from 1st Febru- graph." The Westmenster Gazette says: to the idea that Asiatic emigrants the findings are just and reason- ary. -A liftle group gathered could secure entrance into

machine carefully spelling out | The committee of enquiry was the following:—shaojwish 5 precluded from discussing the wish to treat the returning TOLET.—168, The Peak. "The jiejeci 9 flhtwinosl yt ywij Usnadian law on immigration, or emigrants with sympathy and pjqonxhmj-jnyzel! Kjfbj htak- the action of the Vancouver jwjsbj hts 3 t-pji g9 xthn/qnxyx authorities. Its report shows. Sing gj mjqi te ofeziu9 nx fei no however, that the Indiane behavfy htujamfija. Suddenly spring- ed in a lawless and violent manner had resulted owing to the folly of ing into illumination the tape at Vancouver, and obstinately a few, added:—The Press Bureau has resisted the authorities. The no objection to the publication of emigrants were in a dangerous the above, but takes no respons- frame of mind when they left Vancouver, and intended to cause tiouble in India on their arrival

after the return journey. Another link with the past of The emigrants succeeded in Singapore has been severed, ears obtaining from the Government the Straits Times, by the death in of India, through the British harness of Mr. R. C. Leicester, Consulate at Kobe, free passages - only son of the late E. B. Leices- from Japan to Calcutta, and a ter, Jr., at the age of 74, of large sum of money for provisions, chronic interstitial nephritis, at although their statement as to the residence of his nephew in their destitute condition would Fullarton Road. Deceased was now seem to have been entirely

the S:cretariat, which post he On the arrival of the ship in relinquished in order to set up in the Hooghly arrangements were business. At the time of his made, in accordance with the law death, he was manager of the recently enacted, to prevent the of contractors and granite workers cutts, and they were directed to in which he had an interest, and proceed straight to their homes although confined to his room, from Budge Budge, an outlying continued to devote himself to station 14 miles from Calcutts, a business until only a few days special free train being provided

The funeral, at Bidadari, was con- fused to obey the lawful orders of the robbery was committed by ducted by the Rev. G. Dexter the Government, and proceeded to force their way; but were met transport with Mr. Schneider, by a force of military police and and who, knowing that he had Delhi, Jan. 8. persuaded to return. On their In reply to letters announcing arrival again at Budge Budge, bim by force. the outbreak of war with Turkey | while arrangements for a train to and the occupation of Basra by a convey them were being made, a British force, the Political Agent number of the passengers opened in the Persian Gulf has received fire on the police escorting them, most cordial expressions of loyalty without any justification. The and devotion to the British cause. | report shows that the passengers These came from the Sheiks of had a number of firearms, which Babrein and Kuwait, the Sultan they concealed while the luggage Philippines, cables that he is inof Maskat, the Chief of Kalir, and was being examined, and these other chiefs. Persian Gulf news weapons must have been ready

As soon as it was possible withof the troops fired on the rioters, to the foregoing, a contemporary killing numbers of them, and dispersing the rest. Many were arrested on the spot, and others TF you have lost your appetite who flad to the adjacent districts were apprehended later. In all. 26 persons were killed in the riot. including two Enropeans Mr. Lomax, a railway officer, and

Superintendent Eastwood, of the Calcutta Police. Two outsiders, nedy Town. residents of Budge Budge, were accidentally killed, and two Indian police officers, and 20 of Apply to:the returning emigrants. In addition to these 35 persons were injured, including several Europ-

The conduct of the officers is commended, but the committee rants should have been effectively searched for arms before they conduct of the troops was good, but it was to be regretted that It is found that most of the the head constable of the Panjab 1915.

The committee states that the Street. action of the Bengal Government entering Calcutta was justified by the circumstances.

The Government of India, in a able. It expresses the Govern- Apply ment's cordial thanks to the committee, and while emphasising the consideration, regrets that their motive was misunderstood, and that this unfortunate loss of life

It is not intended to institute any prosecutions in respect of the THE HONGKONG LAND INriot, and the majority of the men concerned, who had been confined pending the enquiry, are being returned to their homes. The minority, consisting of the dangerous ringleaders, will be kept under restraint for the present.

Manila Official's Unfortunate Experience.

Mr. E. E. Schneider, of the Philippine Bureau of Forestry, who sailed from Manila recently to take charge of the forestry exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, was attacked, and robbed on the day following his arrival in San Francisco, according to letters received in Manils. The affair seems to have taken place in Ninth Street, San Francisco, and it was suspected that persons who were on the same money on his person, only await-

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d the East.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11," 1915.

THE SHANGHAI MEETING.

There is no inconsiderable significance in the news contained in our Shanghai correspondent's wire of yesterday. The meeting to which the telegram refers was called in connection with a movement, which has been in progress for some while, for forming a Shanghai branch of the Patriotic League of Britons Oversea. The enthusiasm wherewith a Britisher was rushed to the top of the poll at the recent Municipal Election in the Settlement is a sufficient indication, not only of the solidarity of the British element there, but of the sympathy that non-British residents feel towards the Empire. " Bearing the result of the recent polling in mind, it is not difficult to understand how the meeting of which our correspondent now speaks should have been the largest and heartiest ever witnessed by Shanghai Britishers; or that ten different races should have been represented among the speakers.

There are many charges that can be laid against the Britisher who is away from Home, but want of attachment to the Old Country is not one of them. He may wander far-very far-from Home traditions, where religion, politics," morality are concerned; he may (and semetimes does) develop into a prig, a snob, a rogue cr russian; but it is not in him, wherever he goes, and whatever he does, to forget the two little islands away in the North Sas, which look so insignificant on the map and yet have so world-wide an influence. When the world is at peace he may speak in terms of disparagement we venture to say, never been of crushing operations at Raub whether or not Germany's great of them, though it will not be well with a non-Briton who does so in his presence. The moment, however, that there is any question we hope that it will be quickly ult: Bukit Komen: stone crush- que fiasco. Can the Germans element has never since decreased. of those islands' being in danger, all real or fancied grievances that killed when the matter comes ed 6,275 tons, gold obtained 896 sustain such blows of adhe may have nourished disappear before the more important fact before the Legislative Council. ozs., average per ton 2.855 dwts. versity as their rulers have

that he is a Britisher—with a duty to perform. How well Britain's sons over sess have performed that duty, who adopts this modern sanitary 3,781 tons, gold obtained 370 Germany, the Allies can afford to the wires from the Front have told us. Mon have gone to join the arrangement has to find his own oze, average per ton 1.957 dwts. leave political considerations out colours, literally from every corner of the habitable globe. But there independent water supply, and are mony others who, for one reason or another, cannot gird on the that the other expenses of instalsword and hurry to do their mite towards upholding the cause of Homeland that is so dear to them. Cannot they do something else encouragement rather than the for it, then? The meeting at Shanghai is practically an answer to reverse should be the attitude that question. The Dominions answered it long before war was ever shown by the authorities to such singing is drawing big audiences or may be weeks, Russia in the the post of commodore at Hongthought of, by helping the Navy; and our neighbour, the Federated people. And then if we take the Bijon Theatre. She is a east and the Allies in the west kong, has, says Truth, given Malay States, answered it in like manner. And, since wer broke out, purely financial side of the matter, very versatile artists, who can turn will faunch out on a big offensive.

Mear Admiral Palmer his step. Pourth race to be sailed on will faunch out on a big offensive.

We have it on the word of the her hand—or, rather, her voice—the hand—or, rather, her voice—the faunch out on a big offensive.

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Admiral Eyres still had another the her hand—or, rather, her voice—the faunch out on a big offensive.

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Then will come the invasion of the her hand—or, rather hand—or, rather his step. Pourth race to be sailed on will faunch out on a big offensive.

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Then will come the invasion of the her hand—or, rather hand—or, rather hand another to almost anything: light comedy, the Fatherland: Germany must eight years to go before reaching (Subject to approval of authorities). Bermida to New Zealand—has hastened to contribute funds which it loss to the Colony in revenue for ballads, music-hall ditties or know that her resources of men the age limit, but there are so few localed authorities or know that her resources of men the age limit, but there are so few localed authorities or know that her resources of men the age limit, but there are so few localed authorities. was anxious to trust to Britain's keeping, for one purpose or another. But even the warmest and most loyal hearts can do more by acting modern methods is only \$1.20 was equally popular last night; ably depleted and that the an officer of his rank who lacks in unison than by separate, isolated or irregular effort; system is as per annum, yet the Board proposes so much so that one encore song Allies are only on the point of Dreadmonght service, that he has necessary to patriots as to bankers, and the Patriotic League will not only serve to bind British subjects mo e closely together than ever which is going to double the force with which Britishers can strike Above all else, why put a tax on will make a long stay in the shows that the Germans them. as a captain to enable him to see miles and an arranged to double the force with which Britishers can strike Above all else, why put a tax on will make a long stay in the shows that the Germans them. in their attempt to help the Empire.

Making Themselves a Nulsance.

That somewhat exotio but ever popular, writer, Viotoria Cross, remarks, in one of her stories, that THE WORK BEFORE YOU. WELL the Britisher's idea of enjoyment ASSURED THAT THE RIGHT PERconsists in doing something that FORMANCE OF THIS HOUR'S DUTIES will annoy or inconvenience other WILL BE THE BEST PREPARATION FOR THE HOURS OR AGES THAT people. It is a harsh and al FOLLOW IT.-Emerson. sweeping judgment, and one is glad to be able to feel that there are at least some exceptions to such a rule. It is, however, quite true that many Britishers seem constitutionally unable to under- dull. stand the law of give and take, and that, when they are on pleasure dull. bent, such persons are utterly regardless of the comfort or sensibilities of others. This well exemplified, the local "Nuts" are never so will be 33 published. happy as when placing their feet on the backs of the seats of people in the row in front of them: Not content with that, they are usually most unwilling to let any popular tune pass without their signifying their appreciation of it by persistently beating time to it with their feet or their walknumbers of Asiatics and Eurasians who attend our theatres should have these exhibitions of British bounderishness forever thrust before their eyes and ears?

Robberies from Empty Houses.

Some of our readers who are

property owners complain of the frequency with which robberion from his cubicle. take place in unoccupied houses within the Colony. Many police. both in Hongkong and at Home, to labour under the delusion that when once a tenant bas removed himself and his belongings from a house for flat there is no further need for the Law to keep its eye on the vacated premises. Seing how often men are charged before the magistrates with removing window-fittings, door-knobs, electric light apparatus, piping, and a score of other fixtures, we think! the Law might know better than receive ten strckes of the birch. to leave any "empty" house to take care of itself. The number of convictions for breaking into such premises is small in comparison with the frequency with which the robberies occur; and we with passing counterfeit ten-cent would hint to the local police that pieces. He was sent to prison for greater amount of watchfulness on their part might result in the stocks. harvesting of quite a crop of these enthusiastic collectors of housefittings. We mention the matter. just now, because we are on the verge of Chinese New Year: a time when curio-hunters of this description usually look to find the police too much engaged to be able to attend to them and

An Absurd Proposal.

we dealt in general terms with pital suffering from "injuries rethe decision of the Sanitary Board ceived through falling from regarding the water carriage sys- the verandah of the second floor tem, but there is one point which of a house while engaged in fixing calle for particular notice—name- electric lamps. ly, the resolution to impose, hereafter, a tax of \$50 on every householder who goes to the pains of installing a water closet. A more preposterous suggestion has. recommended by the Board, and for the four weeks ending 30th adventure will expire in a grotes. force. The proportion of that Seeing that every householder Bukit Malacca: stone crushed invited on their heads? Unlike lation are by no means small. every household which adopts ragtime. In each of these she and munitions have been irretriev. openings for the employment of concerned). an annual fee of \$50 to balance by no means satisfied her admir- realising theirs. With the facts followed the example of several affairs! The whole thing looks ing hearers. We kope that a thus, the outlook for Germany is other flag officers who have relied little better than sheer robbery. singer of such unusual ability black indeed. And everything by taking an H.N.R. commission Jank Bay (P.); distance, 15.5 clesnliness?

DAY BY DAY.

DON'T WASTE LIFE IN DOUBTS

The Weather!

"Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 73; At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 66;

Count the Columns.

Yesterday the

The Mails.

aglish Mail.—Due to arrive morrow at 5 p.m. "K. Mail. - Closed per Kamo Maru at 11 a.m. to-day.

Siberian Mail.-Closed per s.s. Luchow at 3 p.m. to-day. Oriental to-morrow at 11 a.m.

" The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1s 9.1-16d.

Seaman's Loss.

A Chinese seaman has reported to the Police the theft of money and clothing to the value of \$42

Drunken Watchman.

An Indian watchman, named, Buddah, was fined five dollars this morning by Mr. Wood at the Police Court, for being drunk and incapable.

Birch Ordered.

A youth, aged sixteen years, charged before Mr. Wood with shoplifting from a shop in Well- authority of Mr. Hercourt, in his ington Street, was ordered

Passing Bad Coin.

A Chinese was charged this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, six months with four hours

To-morrow's Auctions,

Te-morrow at 11 a.m. Mr. G. P Lammert sells by auction a steel bridge, at the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown, at room, a quantity of liquors, at his sales rooms.

Coolie's Fall.

A coolie residing at Jarvois In our leading article yesterday Street has been sent to the Hos-

Raub Returns:

The following are the results The point of the moment

Bljou Theatre.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

STRIKING CONTRASTS.

Why the Allies are Hopeful.

The reassembling of the British Canadian, Russian and Prussian Parliaments has provided us with a striking contrast of the feelings of the people in regard to the war. Telegraph It shows that the Allies are filled almost any night in the week, published 32 columns of solid with high hope concerning the at the Hongkong theatres, where reading matter. To-day there future and that a gloomy depression broods over Germany, While in the Allies' Parliaments epeakers as one man voice their determination to see the struggle through to the bitter end, we find the proceedings in the Prussian Diet marked by wrangling and commotion and the Socialists clamouring for the cessation of the war, which, they infer, has not the support of the people. And yet a further contrast is to be found in the fact that both the British and French Socialists have expressed their sympathy with the cause of the Allies. The denunciation of the war by the German Socialists is all the more significant when it is observed that it was openly expressed in the Diet. When war broke out the Germans may have been, and probably were, as enthusiastic and united as the peoples of the Allied nations. But since then they have seen the flower of their manhood sacrificed to satisfy the foolish subitions of a military clique, and to-day we hear the first muttering of internal discord.

Causes of Depression.

A month ago the German

official lists admitted casualties

totalling two million officers and men, and now we have it on the been added to the roll. ther words, close on of Germany's great active the "licensed gambling scandal" for. Is it any wonder that the people are beginning to tire armed forces are schieving nothing but failure? They have seen their manhood, their trade and no purpose. In the hour when, supplies, all hope of the prize pointed out, that whereas the tion. power of Germany is on the wane, the whole of the vast resources of the British Empire have not yet been called into play, And wha is true of Britain is almost equali true of France and Russia, who are daily building up their reserves

The Future.

of account. The military situation is good enough for themthere is no doubt that the enemy is being held securely both east and Cresswell John Eyres, who has miles. Miss May Clarke's beautiful west. And in the next few months, been unemployed since he vacated selves know this all too well. active service.

OLD HONGKONG.

Some Cambling Reflections,

(Continued from Tuesday).

Gambling, through this Ordin-

ance, bécame de facto a legalised

institution in the Colony. Naturally, there was immediately an outery against the establishment of the gambling farm, but memorial on the subject only drew from the Government reply that the Governor preferred addressing himself " to the practical question of protecting property by suppressing meetings of illegal gamblers and retrieving at Salyingpun. Queen's Road. first opened deed, as though gambling, ances at the tables.

Enormous Revenue. werried with articles in some of the most influential papers. The local press did not put itself out about the matter, but the Chamber of Commerce wrote to the Government, the reply being given, at a meeting of the Legislative Council, by the Governor, who endeavoured to show the enormous revonue which was being derived from this scurce. In 1871, when the gaming In certain directions, prices have house licences were put up for auction, the highest bidder secured the privilege for the sum of \$15,800 per month. Consequently the revenue from this monopoly amounted to \$189,600 per annum.

Licensed Cambling Stopped. measage to the Canadians, that a A year after this large sum was further quarter of a million has reached, the scheme was put a In stop to, in an Ordinance which half was claimed to have put a stop to service Army has been accounted probably unknown in any other British Colony. "This does not of justify any assumption that the the war, especially since their people in the Colony were unable to gamble if they wanted to. The writer has met old residents who claimed to have gone to Samsuipo their culture squandered, all to and Old Kowloon City for "cluckcluck" and fan-tan, while the arranged for the remaining Club enfeebled by losses and weak for latter place also added the attraction—for some—of an that dazzled them has been occasional execution on the beach. abandoned, they see the foes Again, as soon as the houses whom they have outraged were closed down, private "clube" gathering up their strength were started and gambling on to prosecute the war to final vic- open spaces was resorted to, Taitory. For here it must be re- pingehan, in particular, gaining membered, as Mr. Harcourt has for itself quite a healthy reputa-

The Police Accused. Of course, all this time the Police had come in for a full share of abuse. They were alleged to be guilty of gambling in the

houses and to be a most corrupt body. But, however that might be, there was certainly a change to be noted in the force after 1873. It may be that the commission had ventilated matters sufficiently but the point is not without interlest that in that year a strong Scotch element was spoken of as having recently been added to the

(To be continued.)

Rear-Admiral Byres. The retirement of Rear-Admiral

A SERIOUS FRANCE.

A Former Hongkong Resident in Paris.

"A serious France" sounds, in English ears, almost a contradiotion in terms, for, to our British notions, France without gaisty is an impossibility. All the same, our brave Ally is taking matters with becoming gravity just now, and even Paris-even Montmartre -can find more time for churchgoing and for ministering to the wounded and the bereaved than for levity.

One of our readers has just the corrupted efficiency of the received a letter from a former police." As a result, twelve new resident in Hongkong, which gambling houses were opened in paints France as, before all things, various parts of the city. They the home of seriousness. The were situated in Hollywood Road, writer of the letter, on returning from the East, landed at Marseilles Circular Buildings, Queen's Road, and there seems to have seen little and near Gilman's Bazaar. There else but persons in mourning, and was no great rush when the wounded soldiers limping hither their and thither. In Paris it was doors. It would seem, in much the same. Her own home, like thousands of others, being no longer forbidden fruit, was broken up automatically, for was not going to prove so popular | the simple reason that her seven as had at first been anticipated. brothers are all cerving their But soon it regained its old charm country. The youngest is reportfor men, and Europeans as well ed "missing," but the remainder. as Chinese put in regular appear- seem to have met with better luck. One brother is blind, but even he is busy making cart-Naturally the Nonconformist ridges, while another-a railway conscience at Home would not put superintendent is employed in up with this state of affairs, and connection with shell-making. soon the Home Government was for which the railway workshops are now being used.

Paris, says the letter, now retires early. Shops, etc., close at 8 in the evening, the trams stop running at 8.30 and the last metropolitan train leaves at 9.30. In spite of all this, people still make a heroic attempt to keep cheerful. The absence of men is especially marked, of course; only old men are in 'evidence. naturally risen, and there are some commodities that are no longer obtainable in the Capital -notably white writing paper.

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Beacon (S.), distance, 9.2 miles. Ninth race to be sailed on 20th Musch, 1915. Datum Rock (P.), distance, 14.8 miles. (Subject to

One Design Class.

Seventh race to be sailed on 20th February, 1915. Kowloon Rock (P.), North Fairway Buoy (P.) : distance. 9 miles. Eighth race to be sailed on 6th

March, 1915. Mark Buoy Querry Bay (P.), Channel Rock (P.), Kowloon Rock (P.), Channel Rock (S.), Mark Buoy Quarry Bay (S.); Distance 7.16 miles.

Ninth race to be sailed on 20th March. 1915. North Fairway Buoy (8.). Kowloon Rook (8.). Channel Rock (8.); distance, 10.1.

Cruiser Class.

Fourth race to be sailed on

Fifth race to be sailed on 14th. March. 1915. Bokhara Rock Buoy (P.), Mark Boat off the old Fau Ta-obsu Oustoms Station

The B. A. T. at Mukden, at The new factory of the British American Tobacco Co. at Makdea has its machinery under installation. The new plant will be ready for operation during next month.

Prince Joachim.

Prince Joschim, one of the younger sons of the Kaiser, who was seriously wounded by Turco troops in France more than a month ago, is stated to have returned to the firing line after recovering from his wounds. Home-brewed Beer.

The new tax on beer has led to a revival among the cettages in Mid-Essex of the custom of brewing their own beer. In the villages of Shalford and Stisted. near Braintree, home brewing has become quite general, and several brews of such beer are already maturing for next Christmas consumption.

Colombo Military Wedding. The wedding of Capt. Richard Guy Purcell, Royal Garrison Artillery, son of Colonel M. H. Purcell, late R. E., and Mrs. Purcell, and Miss Dorothy Fifts Son; tor, youngest daughter of the late! Mr. Alexander "Fysse Souter, of Weathall, Kotmale, and Mrs. Souter, of Petworth, Nuwsra Eliya, and sister of Mrs. F. W. Waldock, and Mrs. E. R. Waldock, of Colombo, took place at St. Michael's and All "Angels', Polwatte, Ceylon, on January

Sultan of Egypt's Resolve. of Egypt, in receiving the mem. emigrants from Hongkong to society, said :- My efforts will be India, and into the riot which my people in general without ber 27 last, has been published. distinction of any sert and without It is found that most of the any difference between Syrian, Indians proceeded to Vancouver the bottom of my heart, and that the expedition, however, were the line of conduct of my grand- misled the more ignorant of father, Mehemet Ali, who treated the passengers. all communities and all foreign colonies in Egypt on an equal footing.

Passed by the Censor. about the club tape watched the Canada. machine carefully spelling out ing into illumination the tape at Vancouver, and obstinately a few. ibility for its accuracy."

Old Singaporean's Death. Singapore has been severed, says obtaining from the Government the Straits Times, by the death in of India, through the British harness of Mr. R.C. Leicester, Consulate at Kobe, free passages only son of the late E. B. Leices- from Japan to Calcutta, and a ter, Jr., at the age of 74, of large sum of money for provisions, chronic interstitial nephritis, at although their statement as to the residence of his nephew in their destitute condition would, Fullarton Road. Deceased was now seem to have been entirely for many years financial clerk in incorrect. the S:cretariat, which post he On the arrival of the ship in relinquished in order to set up in the Hooghly arrangements were death, he was manager, of the recently enacted, to prevent the "Straits Granile Co., a syndicate emigrants from landing "at Calin which he had an interest, and proceed straight to their homes although confined to his room, from Budge Budge, an outlying continued to devote himself to station 14 miles from Calcutta, a business until only a few days special free train being provided before his death. His only sister, by the Government.

Loyal Persian Gulf Arabs.

the outbreak of war with Turkey | while arrangements for a train to and the occupation of Basra by a convey them were being made, a British force, the Political Agent number of the passengers opened in the Persian Gulf has received fire on the police eccorting them, most cordial expressions of loyalty | without any justification. The and devotion to the British cause. report shows that the passengers These came from the Sheiks of had a number of firearms, which other chiefs. Persian Gulf news | weapons must have been ready is to the effect that the success for immediate use when required. Gulf Arabs generally.

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INDIAN EMIGRANTS.

The Komagata Maru Report.

Delhi, Jan. 16.—The report of the committee appointed to enquire into the voyage of the Komagata Cairo, January 2.—The Sultan Marn with a number of Hindu bers of a Greek Catholic charitable Vancouver, and thence back to consecrated to the well-being of occurred near Calcutta on Septem-

Tark, Copt, or Mussulman. Know in the belief that they would be you that these words come from allowed to land. The leaders of all my acts will be inspired by aware of the law, and deliberately

The judgment of Chief Justice Hunter, of the Canadian Courts, covering resolution, accepts the an important factor in giving rise judicial pronouncement, of which (No. 1 Fairview) from 1st Febru- graph." The Westminster Gazette says: to the idea that Asiatic emigrants the findings are just and reason- ary. -A little group gathered could secure entrance into able. It expresses the Govern- Apply to

added:-The Press Bureau has resisted the authorities. The no objection to the publication of emigrants were in a dangerous Vancouver, and intended to cause trouble in India on their arrival

after the return journey. Another link with the past of The emigrants succeeded in

business. At the time of his made, in accordance with the law of contractors and granite workers cutta, and they were directed to

Mrs. Holloway, survives him. The rassengers, however, re-The funeral, at Bidadari, was con- fused to obey the lawful orders of ducted by the Rev. G. Dexter the Government, and proceeded to force their way; but were met Delhi, Jan. 8. persuaded to return. On their ad the opposite to take it from In reply to letters announcing arrival again at Budge Budge, him by force. Bahrein and Kuwait, the Sultan they concealed while the luggage of Maskat, the Chief of Kalir, and was being examined, and these

of the British arms at Basra | As soon as it was possible withkilling numbers of them, and dispersing the rest. Many were arrested on the spot, and others Thyon have lost your appetite who fled to the adjacent districts I one of the big variety of were apprehended later. In all, including two Europeans-Mr. Lomar, a railway officer, and

Superintendent Eastwood, of the Calcutta Police. Two outsiders, nedy Town. residents of Budge Budge, were accidentally killed, and two Indian police officers, and 20 of Apply to:the returning emigrants. In addition to these 35 persons were injured, including several Europeans and police officers.

The conduct of the officers is commended, but the committee expresses the view that the emig- Path. rants should have been effectively searched for arms before they were permitted to land. The conduct of the troops was good, but it was to be regretted that the head constable of the Punjab 1915. Police was accidentally shot by the soldiers.

The committee states that the Street. action of the Bengal Government in prohibiting the men from by the circumstances.

The Government of India, in a dated November, 1913, was also report as an eminently fair and ment's cordial thanks to the com-The committee of enquiry was mittee, and while emphasising the following:—Ihnojwith 5 precluded from discussing the wish to treat the returning TOLET.—168. The Peak. "The isjeci 0 inhtwinosl yt ywij Usnadian law on immigration, or emigrants with sympathy and pigonxhm) juyzel f Kjibj htek- the action of the Vancouver consideration, regrets that their THE HONGKONG LAND INiwishi hts 3 t-pji go xthnfquxyx authorities. Its report shows, motive was misunderstood, and Sings si migi to ofezino nx fei ne however, that the Indians behav, that this unfortunate loss of life fy htujimfljs. Suddenly spring- ed in a lawless and violent manner had resulted owing to the folly of

It is not intended to institute the above, but takes no respons- frame of mind when they left riot, and the majority of the men concerned, who had been confined pending the enquiry, are being returned to their homes. The minority, consisting of the dangerous ringleaders, will be kept under restraint for the present.

> Manila Official's Unfortunate Experience.

Mr. E. E. Schneider, of the Philippine Bureau of Forestry, who sailed from Manila recently to take charge of the forestry exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, was attacked, and robbed on the day following his arrival in San Francisco, accordng to letters received in Manila. The affair seems to have taken place in Ninth Street, San Francisco, and it was suspected that | the robbery was committed by persons who were on the same transport with Mr. Schneider, and who, knowing that he had | ed the opportunity to take it from

New Steamship Service to

the East.

Washington, Jan. 1.-Mr Harrison, Governor-General of the Philippines, cables that he is informed that the Holland steamship line contemplate starting a line from New York via the Panama Canal to Manila and the Gilmans Bazaar, Penang. caused unqualified joy among the out risk of injuring the police, 40 Dutch East Indies. In reference, of the troops fired on the rioters, to the foregoing, a contemporary thinks that this must be a mistake. and that probably the service in question is that between Java and New York, through the Suez Canal, undertaken by the Netherdainty dishes at the ALEXAN- 26 persons were killed in the rict, land Steamship Co., and one boat of which left Java on Dec. 81.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1915.

THE SHANGHAI MEETING.

There is no inconsiderable significance in the news contained in our Shanghai correspondent's wire of yesterday. The meeting to which the telegram refers was called in connection with a movement which has been in progress for some while, for forming a Shanghai branch of the Patriotic Loague of Britons Overses. The enthusiasm wherewith a Britisher was rushed to the top of the poll at the recent Municipal Election in the Settlement is a sufficient indication, not only of the solidarity of the British element there, but of the sympathy that non-British residents feel towards the Empire. Bearing the result of the recent polling in mind, it is not difficult to understand how the meeting of which our correspondent now speaks should have been the largest and heartiest ever witnessed by Shanghai Britishers; or that ten different races should have been represented among the speakers.

There are many charges that can be laid against the Britisher who is away from Home, but want of attachment to the Old Country is not one of them. He may wander far-very far-from Home traditions, where religion, politics, morality are concerned; he may (and semetimes does) develop into a prig, a snob, a rogue er a latter, a tax" of \$50 on every ruffian; but it is not in him, wherever he goes, and whatever he does, to forget the two little islands away in the North Sea, which look so insignificant on the map and yet have so world-wide an influence. When the world is at peace he may speak in terms of disparagement of them, though it will not be well with a non-Briton who does so in his presence. The moment, however, that there is any question we hope that it will be quickly ult; Bukit Koman; stone crush- que fiesco. Can the Germans element has never since decreased. of those islands' being in danger, all real or fancied grievances that killed when the matter comes ed 6,275 tons, gold obtained 896 sustain, such blows of adhe may have nourished disappear before the more important fact before the Legislative Council. oza., average per ton 2.855 dwts. versity as their rulers have

that he is a Britisher—with a duty to perform. Seeing that every householder Bukit Malacca; stone cruebed invited on their heads? Unlike How well Britain's sons over seas have performed that duty, who adopts this modern sanitary 3,781 tons, gold obtained 370 Germany, the Allies can afford to the wires from the Front have told us. Men have gone to join the strangement has to find his own ozs, average per ton 1.957 dwts. leave political considerations out colours, literally from every corner of the habitable globe. But there independent water supply, and are many others who, for one reason or another, cannot gird on the that the other expenses of instalsword and hurry to do their mite towards upholding the cause of lation are by no means small, Homeland that is so dear to them. Cannot they do something else encouragement rather than the for it, then? The meeting at Shanghai is practically an answer to reverse should be the attitude that question. The Dominions answered it long before war was ever shown by the authorities to such singing is drawing big audiences or may be weeks. Russia in the the post of commodore at Hongthought of, by helping the Navy; and our neighbour, the Federated people. And then if we take the Bijon Theatre. She is a cost and the Allies in the west kong, has, says Truth, given Malay States, answered it in like manner. And, nince war brokeout, purely financial side of the matter, very versatile artiste, who can turn will launch out on a big offensive. Rear Admiral Palmer his step. every place where Britishers and non-British subjects of the Empire we have it on the word of the her hand—or, rather, her voice— Then will come the invasion of Admiral Eyres still had another are gathered together-from the Gold Coast to Shanghai, and from Director of Public Works that the to almost anything: light comedy, the Fatherland; Germany must eight years to go before reaching Bermuda to New Zealand—has bastened to contribute funds which it loss to the Colony in revenue for ballads, music-hall ditties or know that her resources of men the age limit, but there are so few was anxious to trust to Britain's keeping, for one purpose or another, every household which adopts ragtime. In each of these she and munitions have been irretriev. Openings for the employment of concerned). But even the warmest and most loyal hearts can do more by acting modern methods is only \$1.20 was equally popular last night; ably depleted and that the an officer of his rank who lacks in unison than by separate, isolated or irregular effort; system is as per annum, yet the Board proposes so much so that one encore song Allies are only on the point of Dreadnought service, that he has March, 1915. Bokhara Rock necessary to patriots as to bankers, and the Patriotic League will not an annual fee of \$50 to balance by no means satisfied her admir- realising theirs. With the facts followed the example of several Buoy (P.), Mark Boat off the old only serve to bind British subjects more closely together than ever, affairs! The whole thing looks ing hearers. We hope that a thus, the outlook for Germany is other flag officers who have retired but it will provide just that very spirit of order and good counsel little better than sheer robbery. singer of such unusual ability black indeed. And everything by taking an H.N.R. commission Jank Bay (P.); distance, 15.6 which is going to double the force with which Britishers can strike Above all else, why put a tax on will make a long stay in the shows that the Germans them. as a captain, to enable him to see miles. (Subject to approval of in their attempt to help the Empire.

Making Themselves a Nulsance.

That somewhat erotic but ever popular, writer, Victoria Crois, remarks, in one of her stories, that THE WORK BEFORE YOU. WELL the Britisher's idea of enjoyment Assured THAT THE RIGHT PERpeople. It is a barsh and a FOLLOW IT.-Emerson. sweeping judgment, and one is glad to be able to feel that there are at least some exceptions to such a rule. It is, however, quite true that many Britishers seem constitutionally unable to under- | dull. stand the law of give and take, and that, when they tra on pleasure dull. bent, such persons are utterly regardless of the comfort or sensibilities of others. This well exemplified, the local "Nuts" are never so will be 33 published. happy as when placing their feet the backs of the seats of people in the row in front of them: Not content with that, they are usually most unwilling to let any popular tune pass without their signifying their appreciation IT of it by persistently beating time annovance caused to other people in the audience, is it well that the numbers of Asiatics and Eurasians who-attend cur theatres should have these exhibitions of British bounderishness forever hrust before their eyes and care?

Robberies from Empty Houses.

Some of our readers who are property owners complain of the frequency with which robberies take place in unoccupied houses within the Colony. Many police. both in Hongkong and at Home, to labour under the delusion that when once a tenant bas removed himself and his belongings from a house or flat there is no further need for the Law to keep its eye on the vacated premises. Seeing how often men are charged before the magistrates with removing window-fittings, deor-knobs, electric light apparatus, piping, and a score of other fixtures, we think the Law might know better than to leave any "empty" house to take care of itself." The number of convictions for breaking into such premises is small in comparison with the frequency with which the robberies occur; and we would hint to the local police that a greater amount of watchfulness on their part might result in the harvesting of quite a crop of these enthusiastic collectors of housefittings. We mention the matter just now, because we are on the verge of Chinese New Year: a time when curio-hunters of this description asually look to find the police too much engaged to be able to attend to them and their höbbies.

An Absurd Proposal

we dealt in general terms with pital suffering from injuries rethe decision of the Sanitary Board ceived through falling from regarding the water carriage sys- the verandah of the second floor tem, but there is one point which of a house while engaged in fixing calls for particular notice—name- electric lamps. ly, the resolution to impose, herehouseholder who goes to the pains of installing a water closet. A more preposterous suggestion has. we venture to say, never been of crushing operations at Raub whether or not Germany's great recommended by the Board, and for the four weeks ending 30th adventure will expire in a grotes. force. The proportion of that cleanliness?

DAY BY DAY.

DON'T WASTE LIFE IN DOUBTS consists in doing something that FORMANCE OF THIS HOUR'S DUTIES WILL BE THE BEST PREPARATION FOR THE HOURS OR AGES THAT

The Weather.

Lower level 8 s.m. Temp. 73 At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 66;

Count the Columns.

The Mails.

English Mail.—Due to arrive to morrow at 5 p.m.

K. Mail. - Closed per F. Kamo Maru at 11 a.m. to-day. to it with their feet or their walk. Siberian Mail. Closed per s.s. Luchow at 3 p.m. to-day. English Mail.-Closes per s.s Oriental to-morrow at 11 a.m.

The rate of the dollar of demand to-day is 1s 9.1-16d.

Seaman's Loss.

... A Chinese seaman has reported to the Police the theft of money and clothing to the value of \$42 from his cubicle.

Drunken Watchman.

An Indian watchman, named Buddah, was fined five dollars this morning by Mr. Wood at the Police Court, for being drunk and

Birch Ordered

A youth, aged sixteen years, charged before Mr. Wood with shoplifting from a shop in Well ington Street, was ordered to recei ve ten strokes of the birch.

Passing Bad Coln.

A Chinese was charged this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, with passing counterfeit ten-cent six months with four hours

To-morrow's Auctions.

To-morrow at 11 a.m. Mr. G. P Lammert sells by nuction a steel bridge, at the Kowloon Whar and Godown Company's Godown, and, at roop, a quantity liquors, at his sales rooms.

Coolie's Fall.

A coolie residing at Jervois In our leading article yesterday Street has been sent to the Hos-

Raub Returns.

The following are the results. The point of the moment in

Bijou Theatre.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

STRIKING CONTRASTS.

Why the Allies are Hopeful,

The reassembling of the British Canadian, Russian and Prussian Parliaments has provided us with a striking contrast of the feelings. of the people in regard to the war. Yesterday the Telegraph It shows that the Allies are filled almost any night in the week, published 32 columns of solid with high hope concerning the at the Hongkong theatres, where reading matter. To-day there future and that a gloomy depression broods over Germany. While in the Allies' Parliaments the epeakers as one man voice their determination to see the struggle through to the bitter end, we find the proceedings in the Prussian Diet marked by wrangling and commotion and the Socialists clamouring for the cessation of the war, which, they infer, has not the support of the people. And yet a further contrast is to be found in the fact that both the British and French Socialists have expressed their sympathy with the cause of the Allies. denunciation of the war by the German Socialists is all the more significant when it is observed that it was openly expressed in the Diet. When war broke out the Germans may have been, and probably were, as enthusiastic the most influential papers. The and united as the peoples of the Allied nations. But since then they have seen the flower of their manhood sacrificed to satisfy the foolish ambitions of a military dique, and to-day we hear the first mutterings of internal discord

Causes of Depression.

official lists admitted casualties quently the revenue from this totalling two million officers and monopoly amounted to \$189,600 men, and now we have it on the per snnum. authority of Mr. Hercourt, in his message to the Canadians, that a further quarter of a million has reached, the scheme was put been added to the roll. In stop to, in an Ordinance which ther words, close "on of Germany's great active the "licensed gambling scandal." service Army has been accounted probably unknown in any other for. Is it any wonder that the people are beginning to tire pieces. He was sent to prison for the war, especially since their armed forces are achieving nothing but failure? They have seen their manhood, their trade and their culture equandered, all to no purpose. In the hour when, cluck" and fan-tan, while the enfeebled by losses and weak for latter place also added the supplies, all hope of the prize that dazzled them has been occasional execution on the beach. abandoned, they are the form Again, as soon as the houses whom they have outraged were closed down, private "clubs" gathering up their strength were started and gambling on to presecute the war to final vic- open spaces was resorted to, Taitory. For here it must be re- pingehan, in particular, gaining (8.), Kowloon Rock (8.), Channel membered, as Mr. Harcourt has pointed out, that whereas the tion. power of Germany is on the wane, the whole of the vast resources of the British Empire have not ye been called into play. And what is true of Britain is almost equally true of France and Russia, who are daily building up their reserves

The Future.

of account. The military situation is good enough for themthere is no doubt that the enemy is selves know this all too well. active service.

OLD HONGKONG.

Some Cambling Reliections,

(Continued from Tuesday).

Gambling, through this Ordin-

ance, became de facto a legalised institution in the Colony. Na turally, there was immediately an outery against the establishment of the gambling farm, but a memorial on the subject only drew from the Government a reply that the Governor preferred addressing himself "to the pracsical question of protecting property by suppressing meetings of illegal gamblers and retrieving the corrupted efficiency of the received a letter from a former police." As a result, twelve new resident in Hongkong, which It would seem. as though gambling, being no longer forbidden fruit. was not going to prove so popular as had at first been anticipated But soon it regained its old charm

Enormous Revenue. werried with articles in some of are now being used. local press did not put itself out about the matter, but the Chambar of Commerce wrote to the Government, the reply being given, at a meeting of the Legislative Council, by the Governor who endeavoured to show the enormous revonue which was being derived from this source In 1871, when the gaming house licences were put up for auction, the highest bidde secured the privilege for the sum A month ago the German of \$15,800 per month. Conse-

as Chinese put in regular appear-

ances at the tables.

Licensed Cambling Stopped. A year after this large num was half | was claimed to have put a stop to British Colony. This does not justify any assumption that the people in the Colony were unable! to gamble if they wanted to. The writer has met old residents who claimed to have gone to Samsuipo and Old Kowloon City for "cluckattraction—for some—of for itself quite a healthy reputa-

The Police Accused. Of course, all this time the Police had come in for a full share of abuse. They were alleged to be guilty of gambling in the houses and to be a most corrupt body. But, however that might distance, 148 miles. (Subject to be, there was certainly a change to be noted in the force after 1873. It may be that the commission had ventilated matters sufficiently, but the point is not without interest that in that year a strong Scotch element was apoken of as having recently been added to the

(To be continued.)

Rear-Admiral Hyres. The retirement of Revr-Admira being held securely both east and Cresswell John Eyres, who has miles. Miss May Clarke's beautiful west. And in the next few months, been unemployed since he vacated

A SERIOUS FRANCE.

A Former Hongkong Resident in Paris.

'A serious France" sounds, in English ears, almost a contradiction in terms, for, to our British notions, France without gaiety is an impossibility. All the same, our brave Ally is taking matters with becoming gravity just now, and even Paris -- even Montmartre -can find more time for churchgoing and for ministering to the wounded and the bereaved than

One of our readers has just gambling houses were opened in paints France as, before all things. various parts of the city. They the home of seriousness. The were situated in Hollywood Road, writer of the letter, on returning Sziyingpun, Queen's Road, from the East, landed at Marseilles Circular Buildings, Queen's Road, and there seems to have seen little and near Gilman's Bazaar. There else but persons in mourning, and was no great rush when the wounded soldiers limping hither houses first opened their and thither. In Paris it was much the same. Her own home, like thousands of others. was broken up automatically, for the simple reason that her seven brothers are all serving their country. The youngest is reportfor men, and Europeans as well ed "missing," but the remainder seem to have met with better luck. One brother is blind, but even he is busy making cart-Naturally the Nenconformist ridges, while another-a railway conscience at Home would not put superintendent-is employed in up with this state of affairs, and connection with shell-making. soon the Home Government was for which the railway workshops

Paris, says the letter, now retires early. Shops, etc., close at 8 in the evening, the trams stop running at 8.30 and the last metropolitan train leaves at 9.30. In spite of all this, people still make a heroic attempt to keep cheerful. The absence of men is especially marked, of course; only old men are in evidence. In certain directions, prices have naturally risen, and there are some commodities that are no longer obtainable in the Capital -notably white writing paper.

> ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

Coming Championship Races.

The following are the courses erranged for the remaining Club Championship races to be sailed in connection with the above

Handicap Class.

Seventh race to be sailed on 20th February, 1915. Trocas Rock Hock (S); distance, 101/2 miles. Eighth race to be sailed on 6th

March, 1915. Lycomun Beacon (P.), Kowloon Rock (P.), Lyeemun Beacon (S.), distance, 9.2 miles. Ninth race to be sailed on 20th

Musch, 1915. Datum Rock (P.),

One Design Class.

Seventh race to be sailed on 20th February, 1915. Kowloon Rock (P.), North Fairway Buoy P.); distance, 9 miles.

Eighth race to be sailed on 6th March. 1915. Mark Buoy Quarry Bay (P.), Channel Rock (P.), Kowloon Rock (P.), Channel Rock (8.), Mark Buoy Quarry Bay (8.); Distance 7.16 miles.

Ninth race to be sailed on 20th: March; 1915. North Fairway Buoy (8.), Kowloon Rock (8.), Channel Rock (8.); distance, 10.1.

Cruiser Class.

Fourth race to be sailed on 21st February, 1915. Hongkong Island (8.); distance, 24 miles. (Subject to approval of authorities

Fifth race to be sailed on 14th inuthorities concerned).

LAMMERT AUCTIONEER, SHARE & GENERAL BROKER

HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY. the 12th February, 1915, commencing at II a.m. at the "Hong kong and Kow'oon Wharf and Godown Co's No. 10 Godown,

Kowloon. I Steel Bridge. Terms.—Cash on delivery.

Now on view." GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to soll by Public Auction on

FRIDAY. the 12th February, 1915, commencing at 12 o'clock noon st his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

(For account of the concerned) 50 cases Guinness' Stout pints). 50 cases Pilsener Beer (pints). 20 cases John Begg's Whisky. 12 cases James Munro's Whisky. 30 cares Du ch Gin.

10 cases Hoehl Champagne. On view now. Terms:- Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Valuable Collection of Antique China & Curios. (Just arrived from the North, be-

ing the property of the wellknown collect r. Lah Ven Kee). THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on" "

Friday & Saturday, the 19th & 20th February, 1915, commoncing each day at 2.30 p.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

Valuable Collection of Antique China & Curios from Sunz to Ming Dynasties and Kanghi to Towkwong Periods, compr sing:—

5-coloured, 3-coloured and Blue and White Vases, Plates, Bowls, Cups and Figures, etc. Sang-de-boouf . Vases, white "Goddess of Mercy "Ming. Old Gold Inlaid Bronzes, Ming

Fine Crystal Vases and Sauff Porcelain and Agate Snuff

Bottles. " Green and Red Jade Ornaments. Old Lacquerol Screens with 5-coloured Decoration and Blackwood Screens with Blue & White & 5-coloured Kanghi & Kienlung Porcelain Plaques, Porcelain Pictures Inlaid in Wood, etc., etc. Also

A Few Pieces of Finely Caryed Soochow Redwood.

N.B.—The Undersigned will give a 2-wooks' guarantee as to the genuineness of the articles Catalogues will be issued.

On view from Wednesday, the 17th, inst. Terms :- Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Auctioncer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the welldealer, Lah Von Kee (Shanghai), to sell by Public Auction on MONDAY & TUESDAY.

the 8th & 9th March, 1915, commencing each day at 2.30 p.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

A Large and Valuable Collection of Antique China and Curios.

(Full particulars will appear GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

For the benefit of the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund, and other Charitable Purposes. The Undersigned have received

instructions to sell by Public Auction. (For account of the concerned). THURSDAY,

the 18th February, 1915, at 3 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street. A 40 H.P. four Cylinder cups & figures etc., etc. Limousine Car.

built by STODDARD DAYTON. Seating accommodation for Six Passongers. In Perfeet Running Order. On view at the Garage of the

Dragon Cycle Co. Inspecting Orders will be issued by the Undersigned. Terms :- Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong. 4th February, 1915. Don't forget after the Bhow Supper and Light Refreshments AJEXANDRA CAFE, Open Till & idnight.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL. Last 3 Performances of

The Laughter-makers. From the Savoy Theatre, London.

Wodnesday, February 10th. 'A VILLAGE CONCERT."

Thursday, February 11th. THE MAYOR'S MATINEE."

Friday, Fobruary 12th. LAST AND FAREWELL PERFORMANCE. SPECIAL POPULAR PROGRAMME.

will be at Canton on Monthley, Eth. Pebruary and Tuesday, 9th. February, Prices \$3, \$2, \$1.

Curtain at 9.15 p.m. Booking at Moutrie's.

HONGKONG.

FEBRUARY 27TH, AT 9 P.M.

EVENING CONCERT.

PROCEEDS TO GO TO.

ALLIED

Under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor, Sir Henry May, K.C. M.G., H.E. Major-General Kelly, C.B., and Commodore Anstruther, C.M.G.

Special programme by well-known local artistes, concluding with an amusing Skotch, entitled

"PACKING UP"

as performed with great success in London and abroad.
BAND OF 25th PUNJABIS By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Moberly, and Officers. PRICES AS USUAL.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S.

The Thrilling Detective Picture 'FANTOMAS" The False Magistrate in 3 Parts-4,000 Feet Long. Ragtime Duet" Hypnotizing Man. THE McCLEMENTS. Nautical Absurdity: Jack's Ashore SLADE & DELMAR. THE GREEK SLAVE DANCE: THE SLAVE, Miss IRENE DELMAR THE CAOLER, Mr. M. H. SLADE. Comic, Historical & Interesting Films.

TO-NICHT! the great dramatic story 'NEMESIS'

in 3 Parts-Length 4,000 Fort. GREAT SUCCESS; GREAT SUCCESS: of the talented London artiste. MISS MAY CLARKE,

Saturday, 13th Feb., "THE FATAL ENCHANTRESS" in 5 parts-Length 8,000 Feet.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT. AUCTIONEER, SHARE & GENERAL, BROKER

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE CHINA & CURIOS

(Being the property of the collectors, Kwong Yung & Co.) The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Publ

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, the 1st, 2nd & 3rd March, 1915 commencing each day at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of Antique China & Curios from | Sung to Ming Dynasties & Kanghi to Towkwong Periods, comprising: --

5-coloured, 3-coloured & Blue & White vases, plates, bowl Sang-de-boeuf vases, White "Coddess of Mercy," Mil incense burners.

Large bronze vases, wine cups, incense burners, Sung. Jade, agate & porcelain bottles. Green & red Jade Ornaments.

Old Pekin cloisonne vases & incense burners. Old lacquered screens with 5-coloured decoration. blackwood screens with blue & white & 5 coloured Kanghi & Klenlung porcelain plaques, pottery & porcelain pictures inlaid in wood etc., etc.

Soochow red wood curio cabinets, side tables, flower slands etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue). On view from Thursday, the 25th February, 1915. Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

Almonds, Bang Yan

Chestnuts, Chinese, Foong Lut

Apples (California) - Kum Shan Ping Kho ... , 18

Bananas, fragrant, Canton, San Shing Houng Chiu lb.

Small,-Hoi Tong

(brides), Macao, -San Heung Chiv ..., 3

Chefoo) - Tir Chun Ping Kho

PRICES MARKET OFFICIAL

	Pongkong, January 29, 19	14.
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,	Beaf Sirloin & Prime Cut, -Mei Lung Pa 1b. 21	思
	Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk	酸
	Breast, Ngau Lam ,, , 19	中的护
	Steak, Ngau Yuk Pa	中扒脑
•	,, do., —Sirloin—Ngan Lau ,, 33 ,, Sausages,—Ngan Cheung ,, 26	中人
	Bullock's Brains—, No " per set 12	中内区
	corned,—Ham Ngau Li 60	牛製
•	Head,—Ngau Tau \$1.20	献尾 牛肝
, , .	Hump Salt.—Ngau Kin 22	华 手
H H	Feet,—Ngau Keuk	华科
	"Tail,—Ngau Mei 20 "Liver,—Ngau Kon lb. 13	华
٠,	Tripe (undressed).—Ngau To "	华阳 中午行猎
	Muttor Chop.—Young Pei Kwat lb. 28	*************************************
	", Leg,—Young Pei ", 26 ", Shoulder,—Young Shau ", 24	用酸
	Saddle	脚構
	Brains,—Chu No per set 24	精牛猪
٠.	" Feet,—Chu Char	精
••	Head,—Chu Tau	降排 肾油 //
	Heart,—Chu Sam each 12 Kidneys,—Chu Yin 18	碳肝
	Liver.—Chu Kon ii. iii. 1b. 30	6
٠.	Corned,—Ham Chu Yuk	
,	Leg,—Chu Pei Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau , 20	内
	Sheaps' Hend and Feet, -Young Tau Keuk Bet 60	心
	Kidneys, -Yeung Yiu 12	既近
. 11	Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tsai 1b. 27	牙
ď	Suet. Beef-Shang Ngau Yau	生牛 生
	Veal.—Ngau Tsai Yuk 19	华仔肉
11	Sausages,—Ngau Tsai Cheung , 20	牛仔股
	POULTRY.	生口
	Ctr.	口形仔
	Chicken. Kai Tsai lb 30	仔题 生 双
	Capone, Largo, Small,—Sin Kai	
	Doves,—Pan Kau	南级
	Fowls, Canton, -Kei 1b. 34	<i>3</i> 33
	Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai ,, 28 Geess,—Ngo ,, 24	胡 游
	Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap each 30 Hoihow,—Hoi How Pak Kap, 25	為
	Snipe-Sha Tsui ,, each 23	0
	Turkeys, Cook—Fo Kai Kung lb. 65 ,, Hen, ,, Naj	火狐火
	FISH	16.16E
	Cts.	the party.
٠,	Barbel. Ka Yu	蒸魚
	Bream,—Pin Yu Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu, 17	品魚
	Carp,Li Yu 22	經典
	Codfish, Man Yu	家魚
'	Crabs,—Hai ,, 24 Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu ,, 18	公花鬼
-	Dab,—Sha Mang Yu , 14	AL AL
#	Dog Fish-Tit To Sha	沙黄鱼
٠,	Ecls, Congor, Floi Man, 13 , Fresh water, Tam Sui Yu, 20	器孟魚 國尾甲
	Eels, Yellow, Wong Sin , 32	海海沙 它精
•	Garoupa,—Shek Pan	资大众
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	Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Kap , 28	自分
	Loach,—Wu Yu	魚鳥魚
	Lobsters,—Lung Ha	類生 ^型 位魚魚
•	Monk Fish,-Mong Yn 32	芒黄粱
į.	Mullet, Ohai Yu	被白 花斑
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S	Perch,—Tau Lo	是到
•	Plaice,—Pan Yu	選白
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	Salmon-Ma Yau see see see ,, 85	
1	Shark —Sha Yu	
ir	Shrimps,—Hs	
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	Tench,—Wan Yu Turbot,—Cho How Yu 20	
	Turtles, small. fresh water.—Kenk Yu ,, 64	
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	Pennuts,—Fa Shang	4538 \$1
	Persimmons Large,—Hung Tsz Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Pun Ti Po Lo each , —	
1	2nd ,, —Chung-tang Po Lo ,, —	量效应中
	Plantain,—Tai Ohiu lb 3	大烈
•	Plums,—Swatow, Hung Lai	企图
	Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yan each 15, Shanghai,—Lo Kwat	型格
5	Walnuts,—Hop To lb 15	上際題幣 合城
	,, Green,—Eang Hop Tuo	合数
٢	Water Melon,—(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa each —	山瓜
3	VEGETABLES, &c.	株封
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	(French) Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Pin —	Del 1
	,, Sprout,—Ah Choi 8	治竹
P .	", Long,—Tau Kok " 10	是多
	Beet Root,—Hung Ohoi Tau cach 8	和阿森
¥	Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa ,, 8 Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuan Kwa ,, 8	普瓜醫
b //	Red.—Hung Ke 6	北流
r ·	Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Kai Tsoi 10"	** 茶菜
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II X	" Red,—Hung Fa Chiu ", 18	紅花椒
IN 区	Green,—Ching Lap Chiu , 12	海绵菜
F	Carry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chu Liu 10	老似成
•	Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa each 2 Garlie,—Sun Tau lb 8	遊遊遊
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T	old.—Lo Keung 8	老
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	Pumpkin,—Tong Kwa 3	多瓜
	Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai , 5	紅題
鹪	Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong	大黄 紫藻
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A.	Spinach,—Yin Tsoi	
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	Cube, (in 6 lb. tins), per tin, 1.15	
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e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	4. Frozen Meat:	
	Cooking Salt, 2 cents per lb.	
	The Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores	e publiebe:
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the Treasury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company in

6. The prices of provisions imported from countries other than

Note .- In consideration of the loss sustained by discount on sub.

China (excepting those above enumerated) may not be raised more

than 15 per cent. above the retail prices prevailing in the Colony

in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause 5 in Proclams-

shall if made in subsidiary[coin be[subject to an additional charge

天沙平黑 sidiary coinage, payment for all articles of food not exceeding \$2

域音器 tion No. 18 of the Both October, 1914, and in the above Schedule)

Wyndham Street.

of 15 per cent.

on the 25th July, 1914.

5. Market Produce:—(See above

Germany

Austria

Turkey

Montenegro

cavalry, and artillery, usually with a strength of from 15,000 | Bata F. R. to 20,000 men.

Brigade is a force of infantry or Belilios, Mrs E R cavalry. The infantry brigade is from 4,000 to 7,000 strong. Beawick Mr & Mrs The cavalry brigade is from 1,000 to 2,000 strong. Regiment of infantry "is from

.2.000 to 4.000 strong. cavalry regiment is from 500 | Chayton, W E to 1,000 men strong. Squadron of cavalry is from 150

to 200 men strong. Battery of artillery in the British Dowley W A and French armice has 6 guns and about 200 men. In the German Army consists of guns and 150 men. In the Russian Army it consists of 8 guns and 250 men.

LAST MONTH.

Jan. 1.—British battleship Formidable sunk in the Channel. Army Orders announce creation of new Armies.

Jan. 2.—Business interests in Washington protest against any legislation restricting the export of munitions of war to the belligerents in Europe.

Jan. 3.—Allies in France and Belgium and Russians in Poland progress in spite of bad weather. Jan. 5.—Russians follow up successes against Austrians and

Turks by making many captures. Decisive Russian victory in Sarykamysh, entire Turkish Corps, including General Commanding, being captured, and another Corps pursued.

Jan. 6.—General Joffre congratulates Russia on her victory over the Turks, adding that the Allies in all theatres of war are now preparing for final victory Garmany agrees to British proposal for an exchange of prisoners from further ncapacitated service. Earl Kitchener delivers speech in the House of Lords expressing confidence in ultimate victory.

Jan. 7.—Arrest of Cardinal Mercier by Germany announced. Jan. 8.—Germans bombard // Soissons and set fire to Law Germans reoccupy Courts. Burnhaupt at heavy cost to themselves. French official report discloses over one hundred ex-:amples of atrocious behaviour of Germans in France.

Jan. 9.—Announced that the Russians in Bukovina have advanced 80 miles in a week and reached the chain separating Bukovina from Hungary.

Jan. 10.-British Reply to U.S. Note published: Britain undertakes to interfere with neutral trade only when such trade is not bona fide.

Jan. 11.—Sixteen German acroplanes seen over the Channel make for Dunkirk and drop 30 bombs, doing but little damage. Germans severely punished both east and west.

Jan. 12.—Russian successes in the Caucasus continue, two being companies Tarkish captured.

Jan. 13.-Small-pox, cholera and typhoid raging in Austria. Roumania decides to enter the Concert of the Triple Entente by about the middle of February.

Jan. 14.—King George confers honours on the Grand Duke Nicholas and other Russian generale: Germans secure partial success at Soissons, capturing a

number of French with guns. Jan. 15.—The British in a brilliant, engagement capture a German position near La Bassee, capturing many prisoners. Union Horces occupy Ramans Drift and Swakopmund. Russians continue to drive German cavalry towards Thorn.

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Jan. 16.—Russians bayonet an entire Turkish regiment in the Caucabus. French Socialists declare in favour of a continuation of the war until the victory of the Aies is complete. Allies make

Jan. 17.—Russians seize important Kurlibava Pass in the From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO'. Carpathians, bordering

substantial progress at many

Transylvania. their rearguard and pursuing the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf remnant of the army. Herr Kuehn resigns post of Secretary and/or from the wharves delivery Hongkorg, 6th February, 1915.

to the German Treasury. Jan. 19.-Two German aeroplanes captured near Bar-le-Duc. after the Goods have left the Go-German sirehips drop bombs downs, and all Goods remaining on Yarmouth and King's Lynn, undelivered after the 16th inst. killing two men and two women will be subject to rent.

and damaging property. Jan.-20. Russian destroyer signed on or before the 23rd Feb. sinks twelve Turkish merchant or they will not be recognized. men near Arkhave. Fierce fighting All broken, chafed, and damaged Hongkong, 6th February, 1915.

in France. Jan. 21.—General Falkenhayn downs, where they will be exresigns post as German Minister amined on the 16th inst., at for War, being succeeded by 11 a.m. General Wild von Hohenborn. British steamer Durward sunk by German submarine near the mouth of the Meuse.

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CONSIGNEES

AMERICAN ASIATIO B.B. Co. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEW YORK...

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"OHINESE PRINCE, Captain H. J. Davis, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and

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NOTICE.

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3. Duddell Street. Hongkong, 16th January, 1915.

NOTICES

The Office of Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on Friday, the 12th current, and on Monday, the 15th current.

E. GORDON LOWDER. Commissioner of Chinese Customs. York Buildings,

Hongkong, 9th February, 1915.

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F. A. AGLEN. Inspector General · Customs, and Vice-Chairman of the Bureau of National

Loans. Inspectorate General of Customs, Peking 27th January 1915.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that

the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall; Hongkong, on Saturday, the 20th day of February. 1915, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1914.

The REGISTER of SHARES during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. . By Order of the Court of

Directors. N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

AL SOCIETY. ANNUAL SHOW.

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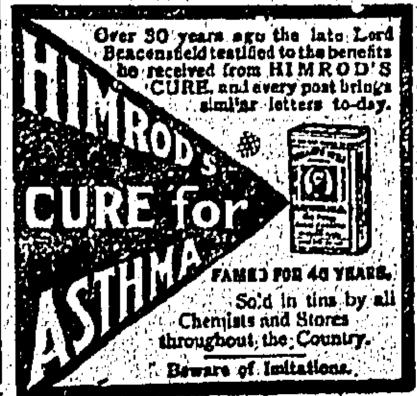
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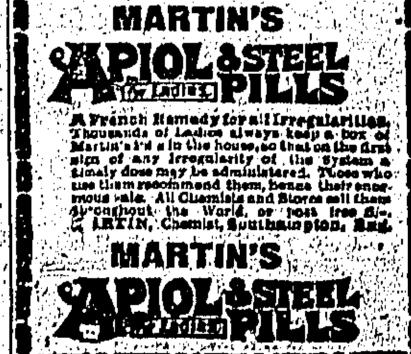
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The Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores published on let September, 1914, with all changes in prices shown in red ink, are the maximum retail prices for the articles enumerated in the price list of that date. [Approved copies signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Food Committee can be seen either at the Treasury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company in Wyndham Street.]

5. Market Produce: - (See above 6. The prices of provisions imported from countries other than China (excepting those above enumerated) may not be raised more than 15 per cent. above the retail prices prevailing in the Colony on the 25th July, 1914.

Note. In consideration of the loss sustained by discount on sub-天沙平東 midiary coinege, payment for all articles of food not exceeding \$2 in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause 5 in Proclamstion No. 18 of the 30th October, 1914, and in the above Schedule) shall if made in subsidiary coin be subject to an additional obsree MA nt 15 per core

Austria. Belgium. Japan. Turkey Servia. Montenegro.

ARMY TERMS EXPLAINED. Army corps is a complete army on a small scale in itself. The strength varies from 35,000 to 45,000 men.

Division is a force of infantry, Backhouse J H Bacon Mr & Mrs S cavalry, and artillery, usually W Bato E. R with a strength of from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

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to 200 men strong. Battery of artillery in the British Dowley W A and French armies has 6 guns and about 200 men. In the Ehronfels Mr. & Mrs Rayner Lt Col and German Army consists of 4 gune and 150 men. In the Russian Army it consists of 8 | Falconer Mr & Mrs Reay, Miss F guns and 250 men.

LAST MONTH. Jan. 1.—British battleship Formidable sunk in the Channel. Army Orders announce creation of new Armies.

Jan. 2.—Business interests in Washington protest against any legislation restricting the export of munitions of war to the belligerents in Europe.

Jan. 3.—Allies in France and Belgium and Russians in Poland progress in spite of bad weather. Jan. 5.—Russians follow up successes against Austrians and

Turks by making many captures. Decisive Russian victory in Sarykamysh, entire Turkish Corps. including General Commanding, being " captured; and another Corps pursued.

Jan. 6.—General Joffre congratulates Russia on, her victory over the Turks, adding that the Allies in all theatres of war are now preparing for final victory Germany agrees to British proporal for an exchange of prisoners incapacitated in from further service. Earl Kitchener delivers speech in the House of Lords expressing confidence in ultimate victory.

Jan. 7.-Arrest of Cardinal Mercier by Germany announced. Jan. 8.—Germans bombard Soissons and set fire to Law "Germans reoccupy Burnhaupt at heavy cost to them-Belves. French official report. discloses ever one hundred examples of atrocious behaviour of Germans in France.

Jan. 9.—Announced that the Russians in Bukovina have advanced 80 miles in a week and reached the chain separating Bukovina from Hungary.

Jan. 10.—British Reply to U.S. Note published: Britain undertakes to interfere with neutral trade only when such trade is not bond fide.

Jan. 11.—Sixteen German aeroplanes seen over the Channel make for Dunkirk and drop 30 bombs, doing but little damage. Germans severely punished both

east and west. Jan. 12.—Russian successes in the Caucasus continue, two Turkish companies being captured.

Jan. 13.—Small-pox, cholera and typhoid raging in Austria. Roumania decides to enter the Concert of the Triple Entents by about the middle of February.

Jan. 14.—King George confers honours on the Grand Duke Nicholas and other Russian generale: Germans secure partial success at Soissons, capturing a

number of French with guns. Jan. 15.-The British in a brilliant engagement capture a" German position near La Bassee, capturing many prisoners. Union forces occupy Ramans Drift and Swakopmund. Russians continue to drive German cavalry towards Thorn.

NOTICES"

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Jan. 16.—Russians bayonet an entire Turkish regiment in the Caucasus. French Spoialists declare in favour of a continuation of the war until the victory of the Aies is complete. Allies make substantial progress at many points.

Jan 17.→Russians seize im portant Kurlibaba Pass in the From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO'. Carpathians, bordering on Transylvania.

Jan 18.—Announced that after ONSIGNEES of Cargo are three days' fighting the Russians their rearguard and pursuing the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf remnant of the army. Herr and Godown Co., Ltd., whence Kuehn resigns post of Secretary and/or from the wharves delivery Hongkorg, 6th February, 1915.

to the German Treasury. Jan. 19.—Two German sero. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Goplanes captured near Bar-le-Duc. German sirehips drop bombs downs, and all Goods remaining on Yarmouth and King's Lynn, undelivered after the 16th inst. killing two men and two women will be subject to rent.

and damaging property. Jan.—20. Russian destroyer signed on or before the 23rd Feb. Sinks twelve Turkish merchant or they will not be recognized.

BREWER men near Arkhave. Fierce fighting | All broken, chafed, and damaged in France.

Jan. 21.—General Falkenhayn downs, where they will be exresigns post as German Minister amined on the 16th inst., at for War, being succeeded by 11 a.m. General Wild von Hohenborn, No Fire Insurance has been British steamer Durward sunk by German submarine near the signed by mouth of the Meuse.

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CONSIGNEES

AMERICAN ASIATIO 6.8. Oo. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship "CHINESE PRINCE," Captain H. J. Davis, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are be-

ing landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 17th inst., at 10 a.m.

Lauritson her & Mrs All Claims must be presented within FIFTEEN DAYS of the steamer's arrival here, after which | Saturday, 13th February, 1915, date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Go-Passmore Mrs W C Cross Mr & Mrs JR Pearman Mr & Mrs downs, and all Goods remaining Hongkong, 5th February, 1915. undelivered after the 17th instant will be subject to rent-

No Fire Insurance has been Bills of Lading will be count-

ersigned by SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Agents. Hongkong, 9th February, 1915.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVI GATION CO., LTD. From CALCUTTA, PENANG

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'HE Company's Steamships

"ONSANG & KUMSANG" having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. the 5th inst. will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense. No. Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be count-

eraigned by :-JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1915.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

NOTICE. L'UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD OF PARIS.

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NOTICE.

THE EAST INDIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE CO.

We have taken over the agency of the above Company in Hongkong and are now prepared to grant FIRE and MARINE policies of, insurance at current THE CHINA COMMERCIAL CO.,

3. Daddell Street. Hongkong, 16th January, 1915.

NOTICES

The Office of Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowlcon and District will be closed to public 1 1 business on Friday, the 12th current, and on Monday, the 15th

> E. GORDON LOWDER. Commissioner of Chinese Customs, York Buildings,

Hongkong, 9th February, 1915.

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The first interest instalment for the month of January has been duly received and brought to account.

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> F. A. AGLEN. Inspector General Customs, and Vice-Chairman of the Bureau of National

Inspectorate General of Customs Peking 27th January 1915.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1915, at Noon, for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1914. The REGISTER of SHARES of the RACE BOOK is that of the Corporation will be closed

during which period no transfer Clerk of the Course. of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors.

N. J. STABB. Chief Manager.

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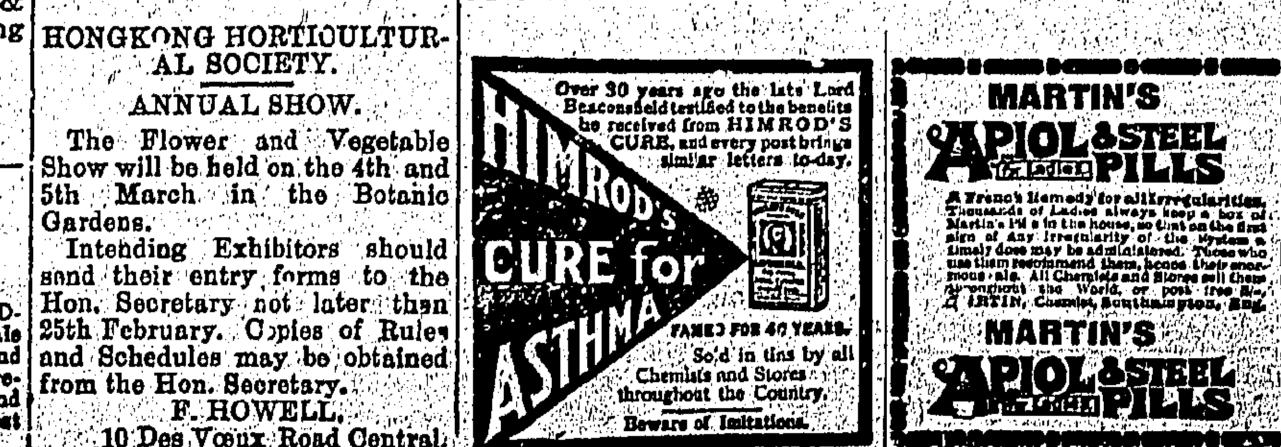
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the merchants who collect and sell, " the raw product. How Chemists are Capturing German Trade. The serious and sudden emergency which confronted many of the trades and industrice of the country when war was declared. has resulted in important developments in many directions. Even when enormous demands are being made on the wealth of the nation, capital is being found with extraordinary readiness for the purpose of securing that at the parliest possible date an adequate supply of those materials and ghods which have hitherto been largely imported from Germany and Austriashall be manufactured in England. This is especially the case with regard to chemicals and druge. "If proof is needed of this one has only to glance at the windows of the chemists' shops of London," a scientific chemist of repute remarked to a representative of the Observer. "Why has it not been done before?" he was asked. The old story. The Englishman has to be prodded into energy, but apart from that, whether we like it or not, the Gorman has been more systematic; He has given mere encouragement to research work. In Germany in the past, a promising youth in a laboratory might be allowed to go on for years paid all the time-in the hope of ultimate achievement. In the event of success, of course, the firm employing him obtained an advantage which more than recompensed them for their outlay. and Germany had scored again. It was the same in the case of plant. The Englishman would , not lay down expensive plant if the slightest risk was involved. but the war has induced him to alter his tactics." Some extraordinary effects of the war have been disclosed in connection with the supply of the everyday requirements of chemists. Before the war, liquid paraffin, for example, cost 9d. a bottle, but at the present moment the price is 2s. 6d. All, or nearly all, the liquid paraffin sold by chemists in this country was imported from Hamburg, although the raw material was obtained in Russia and could have been as easily imported here as sent to Germany. The explanation was that the purifying plant was to be found in Hamburg alone. To-day, however, rapid progress is being made by a British firm for the capture of this part of a great industry. The retail chemiets of England are eagerly assisting the manufacturers in their task. Mr. H. W. Plews, the well-known chemist, has been specially conspicuous in demonstrating what can be done. Already he is displaying a wide assortment of drugs, scents, son pa, etc., of British make, which are substitutes for those of German manufacture. "Are there substitutes as good as the original?' he was asked. "Undoubtedly, and better in the majority of cases. Take, for instance, acetyl-salicylic acid. That was criginally a British discovery, but the Germans named it Aspirin, spent much money in advertising and collared the market. The two are identi-With other things it is the "Cibner, a" new food, is a substitute for a widely advertised German article, and from every point of view it is superior. "What the public must be told," another authority said, "is what the new British drugs and other things are replacing. They must also be convinced that they are of

equal or superior quality. Now

is the time to do it, and enterpris-

ing men will reap the reward."

SHARE REPORT

QUOTATIONS

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STOCK.	To-dny's "Closing, Prices.	Shares	Par Value	Paid Up	1914 High	1 1	I914 Lower		Highest,	1915. Lawest, 4th Feb. to	Last Divid and Date
Banks. I'kong& S'hai Banking Cor	p.{\\$815 £71	12,000	\$ 125	all	855	July.	700	Oct.	825	815	£2: 3/- at ex 1/10% equal to \$22.80 for ½ year ending 30/6/14
Marine Insurances. anton Insurance Office, I orth ChinaIns. Co., Ld	.d.347} b. ,t.160 b	10,00: # 10,600	\$50 £15		350 145			•		342 <u>}</u> 160	Final of \$3 a/c 1912. Interim of \$18 a/c 1913. Final of 10 p.c. making 20 pc. for 1912
Inion Ins.Society of Citon,I	.d.\$820 b	, 2,400	\$250	100	8471	April	7,00	Oct.	\$820	\$815	$ \begin{cases} Final of $20 \text{ making $50 for} \\ 1912 \text{ and Interim of $30 for} \\ 1913 \end{cases} $
angisze Ins. Assoc. Ld	\$215 b	12 000	\$100	60	2 0 /	April	19212	Jan.	215	215	Final of \$12 mak, \$15 for 1912 & Int. of \$3 for 1913
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Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts. Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ld. 9 b. exdiv. 80,000 \$15 all 291/4 Jan. 22 Dec. for year ending 31 12 14 Final of 3% m'king 6% on preferred shares & 5 % on de-Indo-China Steam Navigation 66 s. $\left\{\begin{array}{ll} 60,000 \\ 60,000 \end{array}\right\}$ all 79 Jan. $_{\#}$ 50 Sept. 66 ferred shares for year 1913 Interim of 1/- a/c 1915 C. No. 23 ShellT port & Trading Co., Ld.80/- 3,797,610 £1 all 106/- Feb. 70/- Sept. 80/-\$1.70 per share, and bonus of 30 cents per share for year 8. 40,000 \$10, all 49 Mar. 40 Nov. 37, Star Ferry Company, Ld. ...\$37 ending 30'4'14

Refineries. 93 \$3 for 1912 Feb. 70 China Sugar Refining Cot, Ld. 895 20,000 \$100 all 96\ 14½ \$3 for 1897 Luzon Sugar, Refining Co., Ld.\$15 7,000 \$100 all 31 Jan. (Final of 5 % Coupon No. 4. making 10 % for year end." B, γ,000,000 £1 all 41/- Feb. 33/6 Dec. Kailan Mining Admin tion. . 32/ing 30/6/14 Raub Australian Gold Min-1/2 for 1909 200 600 £t all 3.10 Jan. 1.90 Nov. 3.10 ing Co., Ld.\$3.10 1/- mak, 7/6 a/c, 1913 * 160,000 £1 all 39/- Feb. 19/6 Nov. Trench Mines Ltd. 25/6

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50,000 \$50 all 77 Jan. 53 H'kong & W'poa D Co., Ld. \$57 July 50 55,700 t. 100 all 60 Shai Dock& Eng. Co., I.d. ...51 66,000 t. 100 all 109 Jan. 8212 S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ld. ...91 l ands. Hotels and Buildings. Anglo French Landst.94 12,000 \$50 25 128 July 120 Dec. H'kong Hotel Co., Ld.\$124 s. 50,000 \$100 all 1171/2 July 98. Nov. 110 H'kong Land Investment Co.\$110 H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ld. \$71 s. 150,000 \$10 all 914 Jan. 7 Nov. 71 K'loonLand& Building Co., Ld \$41 ex div. Co.CCO \$50 20 45% Shanghai Landst.101 ... 78,000 t.50 all 98 "Dec. 89"

'60,000 \$50 all 89

12,500 \$50 all 73 June 66 West Point Building Co., Ld. \$681 H'kong Central Estates\$95 . b. 10,000 \$100 all Cotton Nills. Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld. t.131 b. 20,000 t.50 all 138 July. 125 b. 125.100 \$10 all 81/4 Mar. Hengleong Cotton Co.\$6.10 b. 75,00 t.10 all 144 Jan. Kung Yik111/2 8,000 t.100 all 110. Feb. Laou Kung Mow72 b. 40,000 t.50 all. 135 Feb. Shanghai Cottonst.84

50,000 \$1 all

40.000 71

325,000 5/-

200, 00 \$10 all 9

60,000 \$10 all 25

75,000 \$10 all -

13,200 \$50 all

s. 2.1000 \$7 all 9½

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all 49

5,000 \$25 all 217½ July 174

6 39 June 35

all 13/- July 7/-

25,000 \$10 all 10½ Jan. 9¼ June 10

all 5.00 June 4

2214 Feb. 17

April 6.90

Jan. 61/2

50,000 \$10 \$1. 93 cts. Jan. 75 cts. Dec.

Jan. 36

June

Miscellaneous. China Borneo Company, Ld. \$11 China Light & Power Co.; Ld. \$4 s. 50,000 \$5 Do. (Spec. shares) China Provt. L. & M. Co., Ld. 7.95 Dairy Farm Company, Ld. ...\$35 . s. Green Island Cement Co., Ld. 51/2 Hongkong Electric Co., Ld. ...\$40 b. 90,000 \$10 Hongkong Ice Company, Ld. \$190 Hongkong Rore Mfg. Co., Ld. \$25

Docks, Wharves and

Hongkong&K.W.&G. Co., Ld.\$69

Godewns &c.

Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld. 5.10 Langkatst.40 b. 250,000 g.10 all 6414 Mar. 28 Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old) \$10 (New)\$1 Philippines Ld......\$5

Societe des Pulpes et Papier-} \$20 teries du Tonkin Steam Laundry Co., Ld......\$4 Union Water-boat Co., Ld.....\$17 William Powell, Limited.\$61/2

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February 11th.

T/T1/9 30 d/s.....1/91/8 60 d/s......1/9 3/16 T/T Shanghai78 Private 30 d/s sight T/T Singapore751/8

Demand India1321/1 T/T Bombay..... Demand Bombay ...1321 T/T Calcutta Demand Calcutta :...1321 Demand Manila861/2 T/T. San F'co & N.Y.421 Demand, New York 42 5/8 T/T. Java10638 T/T, Marks Nom. Demand Germany...

T/T Franca Demand Paris..... 2.20 On Haiphong ... 61/6% prem BarSilver. ready ...22 5/8 On Saigon..... Buying. 6 m/s. L/O......1/10 1/8 30 d/s.S'ney & M. 1/10

30 d/s.San F'cc&N.Y.4414

4 m/s. Francs 2.30}

6 m/g. do2,354

Dec. 29

forward SUBSIDIARY COINS. Discount per \$100: Chinese...20 cts.pieces \$21 Chinese...10 4m/s. Marks Nom. Hongkong. 20 cts. pieces \$15 3/8

Hongkong. 10 ...

\$3.50 for year 19 13

Tls. 5 for 19:3

Tls. 6 on 29.2.10

\$3 for 1914

5712 \$3 dividend for year 1913

Interim of Tis 3 for 1913

110 \$31 for 5 year ending 31'12'14

50 cents for 1913

30.6.13

50 cents 31.7.08

Tls. 12 for 1913

\$1.20 for 1913

70 cts. for 1913.

40 cts. for 1911,

a/c.1913

\$1.50 for 1910.

70 cts. for 1913

\$2 for 1913

None

\$3.50 for half year ending

Interimof 5 p.c. for year end'g

\$2.25 for half year ending 34.12.14

£4.09 for 7 months ending 31.12.14

Tls. 12 for year ending 31'10'14

Tls. 1:20 for year ending 30:11:14

Tls. 10 for year ending 30'6'13

6% for year ending 28 .2.06

\$1.80 per share for 1913 .

per share for 1913

Interim of \$21 a/c 1914

\$1.50 for year ending 31'7'14

Final div. of 6d. making 71d.

(Interim of T. 1 making T. 2

(80 cts. on fully paid shares and

year ending 30.4.14

35 cts. for year ending 31.5.14

ing 31,12,1914

year ending 30.6.14

\$1. Interim a/c year 31.8.14

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change, then to note that the man submarines and "guns at traditional gaiety of his race is Zeebrugge. If one man finds a good joke in seen a Zeppelia founder at sea. the fall of a shell another tries to Jan. 24.—Russians continue to find a better.

brave little foot soldiers chosen two -who is credited with saying to a comrade while the shrapuel fell -around them:

"Well, at any rate this year we shall be rid of the manconvies!"

the only one we had!"

The same squadron had a cook who was buey in an abandoned house behind the trenches when the inevitable shell came and carried away a corner of his but very reluctantly.

cook, but those haricot beans will re-incculate them against low certainly be burned."

Another man who had been in trouble for drunkenness was put right again by an act of bravery. Hearing a man groaning at night fellow who, having lost both lege, between the trenches lie went out to bring him in. In the darkness! "Le could not be certain whether sufferer who was going through it was friend or foe, and as he the painful process of new approached the man he thought dressings, would point his finger

"Swear that you are not a birds! Boche!" he said to the wounded

"It was a stunid thing to sak," going to say . . . what? ./

along all the same." It was a man of the same rough type who went out under fire to pick up his lieutenant, and came back with him on his back. whistling as he came the famous! Eocialist air, the "Internationale"!

Saidenly he stopped, while the balls still shricked around them. But it was not to take breath; it was only because he recognised the impropriety of whistling the air in the presence of his officer. Turning his head he said :

"Beg pardon, lieutenant-it's just a habit."

Modern Battle Bards, Such men as there, remarks! M. Lucien Descaves in Le Journal are the vivandiers of the present wer. They give the fighting men

DIARY OF WAR.

(Continued from back of Page 8). Jan. 22.—Announced that Allies bavo made good general progress in past three days, despite severe There is nothing more pleasing German attacks. British raval Offices. to the Frenchman, says an Ex- seaplanes drop, bombs, on Ger-

not extinguished by the trials of Jan. 23 .- Announced that Gerthe field or the pains of the hos- mans attempted to pierce British pitals. "Good stories" run the line at St. Omer, advancing in length of a battle line from trench massed formation, but were to trench with amazing rapidity. repulsed with heavy losses. They serve their part in the war. Dutch fishermen report having

rout Turks. German naval raid on It was a man of the 29th Regi- English coast intercepted; Germent of chasseurs a pied-the man cruiser Bucher sunk and battle-cruisers seriously for their elan and untiring vigour | damaged; no British ships lost.

Bank of Upper India. Allahabad, Jan. 12th. -At "Wouf!" came a great porridge meeting of some Allahabad cradipot-as the French call the Jack tors of the Bank of Upper India Johnsons-into a trench occupied to consider the scheme for the reby dragoons. The explosion threw | construction of the Bank as proone man up in the air, a fragment posed and adopted at the sharestruck his back, smashing his holders' meeting, held at Meerut haversack and breaking every- on the 15th December last, Nawab thing in it, including a coffee mill. Abdul Majid, Barrister at-Law, When the dragoon came to C.I.E., presided and it was PENDED. himself his first thought was for resolved that Allahabad creditors the coffee-mill. "Devil take regarded the scheme as impractiothe conee-mill. Devil take regarded the scheme as impractio- NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT ALthem," he grumbled. "It was able and were, therefore, unable THOUGH EVERY POSSIBLE PREto account it.

courage and make them forgot kitchen. He had to be told twice danger. They take the place of TILFULTHER NOTICE NO LETTERS, to clear out. At last he obeyed, the bards of other days and go BOXES, OR PARCELS FOR BELGIUM, into the fight singing. With a "Glad enough to go," said the word they raise their spirits and CELS FOR MALTA CAN BE ACCEPT-

They do not lose their gaiety when they get to the hospital. It was one such incurable good need to propel himself around The ward and, stopping near some by the out of his hair he was a to the ceiling and say with a Bayarian.

Guaint smile: "Look at the little

In a field hospital of the 17th Army Corps a Colonial soldier The poor wretch, who had a was lying in his bed when a frightful face wound, could not general came round. The nurse speak. But he raised his hand in drew back the coverlet without a protest at the suggestion. Lifting word and revealed the fact that him upon his back the dragoon the man had lost both his legs. staggered back to the trench. The moment was solemn and the Arriving there he met an officer silence almost religious. The to whom he mentioned his doubt. | general took off his kepi and was

said this typical hard case, "be. when auddenly the wounded man, "cause if he had said he way a gathering together his strength. Boche I should have brought him raised, himself, saluted, and said

> "Well, general, what do you think? Shall I be good enough presently for the Flying Corpe?'

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3. Shipmasters are not allowed to place "or expose on board their vessels letter boxes for the purpose of collecting correspondence; all such boxes found exposed on board their vessels will be removed and returned to the General Post Office.

4. Shipping Companies must not receive from the Public for inclusion in their ships Papers any but bonn fide con-signees letters which should be left open for Inspection when required.

5. Shipping Companies should state in their notifications to the Post Office the exact hour of departure of their vessels In order that the public may have every facility for posting at the General Post

cers must send to the Post Office ALL correspondence posted in the Salpa' Letter Boxes or received by Shipa' Officers at the ports from which they sailed, or anywhere en route to Hongkong.

War risks are not covered by posta registration or insurance.

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CAUTION IS TAKEN TO SECURE THE SAFETY OF ALL I OSTAL PAC- O Moon for Macno "KETS-WHILST IN THE-CUSTODY OF THE POST OFFICE THE POSTMAS-TER GENERAL CANNOT GIVE COM-PENSATION FOR ANY LOSS OF DA-MAGE WHICH MAY BE DUE TO THE BRAZIL, CRETE OR MONTENEGRO AND NO LETTERS, BOXES OR PAR-

ED FOR INSURANCE.

through the Post without a permit issued by the Superintendant of Imports/&

British Postal Orders are now on sale at the Sai Yung Poon Branch Post Office.

Chinese New Year Holldays,

Sunday next, the 14th inst-being Chinese New Year Day, the Post Office will be entirely closed. There will be no delivery on collection of correspondence from the Piliar Boxes. Non-boxholders may, however, obtain their ordinary correspondence on application at the enquiry coun-ter at the West corner of the building.

On Monday, the 15th and Tuesday, the 16th inst. the Post Office will be open from 8 to 9 a.m. and there will be one delivery with a half-sericus and half-joking and one collection of ordinary letters as on Sunday.

The Money Order Office will be en-

There will be no night steamer for Canton on Sunday and Monday, the 13th and

The Malta, with the English Mail left Singapore on Sunday, the 7th inst., and is due to arrive here to-morrow.

MAILS DUB.

English, Malta, 12th inst.

MAILS CLOSE TO-MORROW.

Straits, Colombo, Marsoilles, & U. Kingdom-Per KAMO M., 12th Swatow, Amoy & Tamsui-Per DAIJIN inst., 9 a.m. Swatow-Per HAIYANG, 12th inst. noon | Philippine Is. - Per CHINHUA, 18th

SATURDAY, 13th Feb.

Straits, Burmah, Caylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe Tate mercels 10.20 grm. to 11 a.m., Extra Postage 10 cents). (Lotters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail). The parcel mail will be closed on Thursday, the 12th inst. at 5 p.m. — Per ORIENTAL, 13th inst. 11 a.m.

Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya and Port Moresby via Batavia — Per

Sandakan-Per MAUSANG, 13th inst., 11

Philippine In .-- Per LOONGSANG, 13th Shanghal, & North China—Per SHAOS-HING, 13th inst., 4 p.m.

Shanghai, and North China (Europe via Siberia) - Por OHENAN., 13th inst. 4 p.m.

ITientain-Pukow Railway Shanghai Br-P. O. Thursday, the 18th Feb. Shanghai & North China-Per HANG-SANG, 13th inst., 4 p.m. Halphong-Per HOIHOW,13th inst.4 p.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

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SUNDAY, 14th Feb. .

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MONDAY, 15th Feb.

Philippine Islands, Australia.

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Per HITACHI M., 15th Feb.

TUESDAY, 16th Feb. Swatow, Amoy, Apping and Takao---Per

808HU M., 16th inst., 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, 18th"Feb.

MARU, 18th inst., 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, 19th Feb.

Philippine Is., Timor, Australia. residente von Zeeland Von Guinea via Thursday Is.—Por Guinea via Thursday Is .-- Per Weather

Amoy & Foochow-Per HAI-OHING, 19th Feb, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, 23rd Feb. TJIKEMBANG, 13th Feb. 11 Fhilippine IL-Per SUNGKIANG, 23rd

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The anticyclone over N.E. China and S.E. Mongolia has not developed. Pressure is relatively high, however, over the former district.

Pressure has decreased alightly over the Philippines. It is now increasing slightly at Hongkong. Moderate monsoon is indicated along

the east coast of China. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours onding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS

ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

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Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 11. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

T. F. Claxton, Director.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation. the Humidity of air saturated with mois-

ture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufore

State of Weather, b blue sky, c de-tached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, rrain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dow wot.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

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